

LOOKING FOR CASH.

Chadwick Creditors More Anxious for Settlement Than Crisis.

The Delay in Decisive Action

Reported to Be For Purpose of Preventing Runs on the Other Banks With Whom Mrs. Chadwick Had Dealings, Which Are Unknown to Public.

New York, Dec. 7.—That the creditors of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick as represented by the Ohio men who arrived in New York yesterday, are more anxious to bring about a settlement of their claims against the woman than to precipitate a crisis by sensational steps is believed by Mrs. Chadwick's local attorneys. They think this has been shown by the many conference yesterday, without apparent result. It is pointed out also that no more than a hope that it is not yet too late to secure a cash settlement of the claims against Mrs. Chadwick explains the delay in submitting to the Oberlin, Ohio, bank for its decision whether the signature thereon is genuine. Attorney Andrew Squire, counsel for treasurer Iri Reynolds, of the Wade Park Bank of Cleveland, is quoted today as saying: "I am in this city representing several creditors. All that I am looking for is the cash."

It is intimated that the purpose of Mr. Reynolds' trip to New York at the request of Mrs. Chadwick was to endeavor to raise funds on the Chadwick securities said to be worth \$5,000,000 of which he is said to be trustee. Despite frequent conferences in this city yesterday, and the sudden removal of Mrs. Chadwick to another hotel, which emphasized the fact that she is watched by two secret service officers who promptly followed and occupied rooms near her new quarters, decisive action in the case seems to be held in abeyance by some powerful influence. It was reported today that the delay was in a measure due to a desire to prevent the imposition of hardships upon banks with which Mrs. Chadwick had dealings but whose part in her financial affairs has not yet been made public. It is said that if it were known that other banks had made loans to Mrs. Chadwick, a run on them might be started, that would do them great injury. No one not intimately acquainted with the case knows what these banks are nor what has become of a note for \$500,000 which President Beckwith, of the Oberlin bank says he indorsed for Mrs. Chadwick.

There was some anticipation that the return from Washington of F. F. Chidam, an attorney of the comptroller's department, would be a signal for the presentation to Andrew Carnegie of the notes in question and that he might bring instructions from the comptroller of the currency as to his procedure in the Chadwick case.

It was made clear last night that Mrs. Chadwick is being closely watched by two secret service men who followed her from Holland House to the New Amsterdam hotel, but it yet remains to be ascertained who has assigned them to their task.

There was some intimation today that the local authorities of Cleveland might step into the case and bring the case to an issue by ascertaining officially whether the disputed notes bear the signature of Andrew Carnegie.

Mrs. Chadwick occupied today a three room suite on the fifth floor of the New Amsterdam hotel. Immediately adjoining is a room occupied by secret service agents. Early today there were several telephone calls for Mrs. Chadwick from Andrew Squire, the Cleveland attorney, who yesterday arrived in this city with Iri Reynolds also of Cleveland. Later Mr. Squire called at the hotel. Asked as to a likelihood of a settlement today he replied: "I can't say. My attitude is receptive but I am expectant. Somewhat of a sensation was caused in the hotel corridor by the appearance of an alleged private detective, who was said to be employed by some of Mrs. Chadwick's creditors. What was the object of his appearance was not apparent. He denied that he was connected with the case, notwithstanding that he was stationed at the Holland House throughout Mrs. Chadwick's stay there. Mr. Squire was with Mrs. Chadwick about twenty minutes. When

he left the hotel he said he was going down town on other business. He said he knew nothing of any securities but wished he did. In addition to representing Mr. Reynolds he said he also represented a number of creditors. He did not know why Mrs. Chadwick had changed her residence. As far as he knew Mrs. Chadwick was to remain at the New Amsterdam throughout the day.

Edmond W. Powers, of Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, in an interview today said: "Mr. Beckwith is right and he is wrong. I never went with Mrs. Chadwick to Oberlin but I saw Beckwith there twice and I saw him several times in Cleveland. My first visit to Oberlin was in September, long after the notes were negotiated."

With reference to the Carnegie notes Mr. Powers added:

"These notes are now the bone of contention and I shall not, as Mrs. Chadwick's counsel, discuss them at all."

"Did you advise the bank officials to the effect that Mrs. Chadwick had millions?" Mr. Powers was asked.

"I did, as I believed then and I believe now, that she is worth millions. When I went to the Oberlin and the Cleveland people I advised the banks to delay any actions until the affairs of Mrs. Chadwick could be straightened out satisfactorily. I never borrowed a dollar for her nor negotiated any claims for her and I am trying now to help her to a settlement. Had the bankers followed my advice this crash would not have come."

ATTACHMENT

Issued For All Securities in Possession of Cashier Reynolds.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 7.—Referee Harold Remington, acting upon a motion filed by Nathan Lowner, receiver for Mrs. Chadwick, has issued an attachment for all securities belonging to the latter in the possession of Iri Reynolds. Mr. Reynolds is commanded to appear before the referee with all stocks, bonds and securities held by him for Mrs. Chadwick. The bankruptcy proceedings will be heard before Referee Remington next Monday and it is expected to develop whether or not the \$2,000,000 in securities alleged to be in the possession of Mr. Reynolds, really exist. Mr. Reynolds is at present in New York, but a summons in the case has been served at his residence in this city. Referee Remington has issued an injunction restraining Reynolds from transferring or disposing of the securities.

TOO MUCH

Mystery About the Request to Suit Boston Banker.

Boston, Dec. 7.—The Globe says that Mrs. Chadwick before receiving the loan from H. D. Newton of Brookline, sought a Boston attorney, gave him a \$500,000 note purporting to have been signed by Andrew Carnegie and the certificate that \$5,000,000 in securities were on deposit with the Wade Park Banking Company of Cleveland, and asked him to raise a loan for her. With the story of valuable property held in trust the attorney applied to John M. Graham, president of the International Trust Company for a loan of \$200,000. Mr. Graham saw the note and certificate but, as he says, "There was altogether too much mystery about it. I said at once that I could not make a loan on that basis. Three minutes was all the time I gave to hearing the story and deciding not to make the loan."

CRIMINAL

Proceedings Will Be Instituted No Matter If Settlement Is Made.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 7.—United States district attorney Sullivan returned here at noon today from Toledo, returning to reports from the latter city

that a search of the files of law enforcement officials had been made there for the night and that as a result important developments were at once disclosed in the Chadwick case. Mr. Sullivan said: "I simply cannot talk about it. I am expecting a telegram tomorrow which will cause me to take important and immediate action. Until I receive the message the situation will remain unchanged, so far as I am concerned."

Asked if, as had been reported, he expected to go to New York today, Mr. Sullivan said that he could not say as to that. It depends on what develops during the day, he added. The correspondent of the Associated Press today was shown a photographic copy of the famous note for \$250,000 drawn in favor of C. L. Chadwick and signed "Andrew Carnegie." The photographic copy, and the plates from which it was made, are in the possession of District Attorney Sullivan. A feature of this note is the fact that the date figures and signatures are all in the same handwriting, while the words "two hundred and fifty thousand dollars" were evidently written by another person. Following is the exact wording of the note:

"New York, Jan. 7, 1904."

"One year after date I promise to pay to the order of C. L. Chadwick, two hundred and fifty thousand (\$250,000) dollars at my office in New York City for value received, with interest at five per cent."

(Signed) "Andrew Carnegie."

Upon the back of the note is endorsed the name "C. L. Chadwick."

It may be stated that the signature attached to the note as written is different in several respects from the published facsimiles of Mr. Carnegie's signature. The original of this note is now in the possession of receiver Lyons of the closed Citizens National Bank, who is now in New York.

It is pointed out that in case of a settlement of the claims against Mrs. Chadwick and the taking up of this note by her, the photograph and plates would still be in the hands of District Attorney Sullivan to use as evidence in case he believed any crime has been committed. Mr. Sullivan strongly intimated today that no matter what the outcome of any pending negotiations in New York might be, the case would be pushed to the end by the federal officers, and a thorough investigation made so far as it relates to the Oberlin bank and the Carnegie notes.

Money Getter Hit.

Just before noon a hurried summons was sent to Dr. Moore, Mrs. Chadwick's physician asking him to call at the New Amsterdam Hotel at once. No information could be obtained as to the reason for the summons.

GILLISPIE MURDER TRIAL

Is Again Before Indiana Court With Four Persons to Answer to Charge.

Risington, Dec. 7.—The four persons whose trial last May for the murder of Miss Elizabeth Gillespie, resulted in hung jury were brought into court for a new trial today. The accused are James Gillespie, the brother of the murdered woman; Mrs. Belle Seward, her sister, and Mr. and Mrs. Harbour, distant relatives. Only 65 witnesses reported today the others being ordered tomorrow which is the first anniversary of the murder of Miss Gillespie, who was shot and killed while standing at a window in her own home.

The excitement over the case was in no wise abated and fears have been expressed that it may be impossible to secure a jury within the limits of the county.

PLOT FRUSTRATED.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—Governor Herrick has honored a requisition from the governor of Michigan for the return to Detroit of Thomas Good, under arrest in Toledo. Good endeavored to assist a pal to escape from the Michigan penitentiary by securing employment as a driver of a coal wagon which entered the prison grounds with fuel. The plot was frustrated through the discovery of a letter to his friend.

AN UNKNOWN MAN BURNED TO DEATH.

Canton, O., Dec. 7.—An unknown man was burned to death on the Ira Brumbaugh farm near Hartsville, six miles north of this city. The farm barn and an unoccupied house burned to the ground at a loss of about \$800. The body is burned beyond recognition. The supposition is that he was a tramp who sought shelter in the barn and accidentally started the fire.

GREAT

Ironmaster Refuses to Prosecute

Mrs. Chadwick

Even If Signatures Are Forgeries.

Daily Revelations Expected to Show Case to Be Most Colossal Fraud

Of Century and That Prominent Men Whose Names Have Been Mentioned Are Involved.

New York, Dec. 7.—Andrew Carnegie said today that he had not the slightest intention of prosecuting anybody for forging his signature to notes, even if further investigation showed that such forgery has been committed.

After a conference with her attorneys this afternoon Mrs. Chadwick announced that she would leave the New Amsterdam Hotel immediately. She got up from her bed but the exertion worked disastrously and she fainted. She then said that she would leave in about a half hour, where she was going no one knew and she did not announce her future stopping place to any one.

This afternoon attorney Andrew Squire said: "I am not now nearly so confident of a settlement of the claims against Mrs. Chadwick as I was before I saw her today. I do not think now that a settlement is possible and I perhaps know as much as any one else does about her affairs. I was once her counsel in Cleveland."

"I am utterly unable to make anything of Mrs. Chadwick," said he, "or to get any clear definite statement of her resources or what she proposes to do. We have been offering but assurances and promises as to how and when she will pay these claims. I am much in the clouds as you can be. My position in this affair has been misunderstood. Besides being the attorney for Mr. Reynolds and the Wade Park Bank I represent many large creditors in Cleveland of Mrs. Chadwick."

"Claims representing hundreds of thousands of dollars have been placed in my hands for collection, but unless a very prominent man involved in the case comes to the front immediately for Mrs. Chadwick, as he has promised, the attorneys of banker Newton he will do. I can see no settlement in sight. The disappearance of Receiver Lyons of the Oberlin Bank and Iri Reynolds, of the Wade Park Bank caused commotion today. They with director D. K. Whitney, of the Oberlin bank were at the Waldorf Astoria yesterday. They did not remain there last night and were not about the hotel today. One report said that they had returned to Cleveland on a night train."

Another report was that they went to a quiet hotel and would call on Andrew Carnegie today with the two notes for \$750,000 which are signed "Andrew Carnegie." One of the prominent men from Ohio now here said today "In a day or two revelations will be made which will show this to be the most colossal fraud of the century."

"Prominent New York men whose names have not yet been mentioned, will be involved as deeply as Mrs. Chadwick."

"A number of wealthy and prominent western men will also be dragged into the case and numerous prosecutions will follow. These facts will make trouble through the grand jury investigation which begins at Elyria, Ohio, tomorrow."

OPPOSE KYLE.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—Quite an opposition has developed in Greene county against the appointment of Charles Kyle, of Xenia, to common pleas bench. Yesterday, a delegation came here to protest before the governor and last night, Kyle, having heard of their presence, also arrived. The opposition is on factional lines.

FOUND GUILTY.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—Fred Hartman, city marshal of Harrisburg, who shot P. A. Chamberlain, a prominent hardware merchant there, on the morning of July fourth, was found guilty this morning, in the common pleas court, of shooting with intent to kill. Chamberlain had a narrow escape from death and is just recovering.

HOTEL BUSINESS IS FREE FROM BANKRUPTCY.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The provisions of the National bankruptcy law do not apply to the hotel business according to a decision filed here in the United States court of appeals. The case is that brought by H. J. Niles and others to declare the United States Hotel Company, Cleveland, bankrupt and the lower court held that the bankruptcy law applied, but the court of appeals now holds that the business is not one which comes under the federal law and the decision of the lower court is reversed.

P. M. FOR KANSAS CITY.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt today authorized the statement that he will appoint Joseph H. Harris as postmaster at Kansas City, Mo. The appointment will be made immediately.

B. & O. OFFICERS.

New York, Dec. 7.—The board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad elected at the annual meeting in November met in New York today and elected the following officers:

Oscar B. Murray, president; Geo. F. Randolph, first vice president; Hugh L. Bond, second vice president and general attorney; G. Potter, third vice president; J. McNeil, fourthly vice president and treasurer; C. W. Wolford, secretary.

INTERVIEW WAS CORDIAL.

Pope Expressed Great Esteem and Veneration for King Edward, of England.

Rome, Dec. 7.—The audience which the Duke of Connaught had with the pope today was most cordial. The pontiff who spoke in Italian, expressed the warmest regard for King Edward. He said he was exceedingly gratified at the Duke of Connaught's visit and most pleased to see him and added that it was a pity he stopped such a short time in Rome. The pope also said he had great esteem and veneration for King Edward "who is not only king of England but of the whole world as the sun never sets on his dominions."

The pontiff said he knew Great Britain thoroughly enjoyed liberty and well understood its meaning. The missionaries coming to Rome from all over the British empire spoke of the great degree of liberty enjoyed in the colonies.

The duke was received at the Vatican with great ceremony. The audience lasted ten minutes. He returned directly to the Quirinal from the Vatican.

SOME MONEY.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The legislative executive and judicial appropriation bill, carrying \$28,838,799 was reported to the house today. This is \$346,598 less than the estimate and \$235,881 more than the current appropriation.

HORSE FEED HIGH PRICED.

First Men Out From Mining Country Report Camp in Excellent Condition.

Seattle, Dec. 7.—A despatch to the Post-Intelligencer from Valdez, says that George M. Hill, Peter Erickson and Charles W. Bram, have arrived with dog teams after having been 16 days out from Fairbanks. They are the first arrivals over the winter route.

All three of the men predict that not more than one hundred men will come out this winter. They report the camp is in excellent condition and that supplies generally are plentiful but that prices are high. Pepper is selling for three dollars per pound and horse feed for three hundred dollars per ton.

DECISION REVERSED.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—The \$46,000 judgment against the B. & O. railroad secured by Jolly & Co., in the Richland county court, has been reversed by the supreme court. They built the Lake Erie branch of the road and claimed the amount as extras.

SENATE CONFIRMS

SOME APPOINTMENTS.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The senate today confirmed the following nominations: Paul Morton, Illinois, secretary of the navy; Wm. G. Moody, Mass., attorney general; Robert J. Wynne, Pennsylvania, postmaster general; Victor E. Metcalf, secretary of commerce and labor; Francis Lupp, District of Columbia, commissioner of Indian affairs.

POLTAVA RESTS ON

Bottom of Port Arthur Harbor Through Good Aim.

Retvizan Is Badly Damaged.

Many Positions of Vantage Surrounding General Stoessel Fall Into Japanese Hands. Armistice Granted Russians in Which to Bury Their Dead.

Tokio, Dec. 7.—(Noon).—It is officially announced that the Russian battleship Poltava has been sunk in the harbor of Port Arthur as a result of the Japanese bombardment, and that the battleship Retvizan has been seriously damaged.

The commander of the Japanese naval guns in front of Port Arthur, telegraphing on December 6th, says: "An observation taken from 203-Metre Hill, shows that the turret ship Poltava was sunk and that the battleship Retvizan is lying heavily to port."

"Observations taken Dec. 6th, covered the results of the bombardment of December 5th. Am taking observations from a hill near Shushiyung. "Since December 2nd, we have daily bombarded the enemy's fleet lying south of Paiyu mountain. From that point, only the masts and funnel tops of the battleship Pobieda, Retvizan or cruiser Pallada could be seen, but it was impossible to count the number of our shells taking effect."

"On other ships, explosions resulting from our shells could be seen, but owing to their positions behind hills, it was difficult exactly to identify them."

"The total of our shells taking effect on the enemy's ships were as follows: On a vessel of the Pobieda type, thirty-four; on the battleship Retvizan or the cruiser Pallada, thirty-four, on the turret ship Poltava, eleven. Besides these, fifty other shells struck, from which explosions followed."

"On December 5th, seven shells struck the battleship Pobieda and about 3:30 p. m., a big explosion was observed south of Paiyu mountain, resulting from the effect of our shells evidently on a powder magazine. "The successful result of the bombardment on December 5th is inspiring our men to still greater efforts."

The headquarters of the Japanese army in front of Port Arthur has reported confirming the disabling of

the Russian battleship Retvizan and Pobieda. The report continues as follows:

"Owing to the heavy fire from 203-Metre Hill, the enemy has withdrawn to Akasaka Hill. On December 6th, our force occupied an entire fort at 1 p. m. Subsequently our forces after dislodging the enemy occupied an eminence north of Suern Kou and two eminences north of Sanlinchiam at 3 p. m."

"On December 6th, at 4 p. m., in response to the enemy's bearer of a flag of truce, an armistice of five hours was granted for the removal of the dead."

The Japanese troops occupied Akasaka Hill, fronting of Port Arthur, yesterday, December 6th.

Peking, Dec. 7.—Mukden reports a tremendous noise of cannonade around Poutloff Hill and the railway, which began December 6th in the morning and reached its height from 3 to 5 in the afternoon. It was unlike anything of the kind heretofore except at Port Arthur. The effect is due to the constantly increasing number of siege guns of large calibre, all of which seemed to be in use at the time.

Rumors of a Japanese attack, set for various days have been current during the past two weeks and it was the impression that the bombardment of December 6th was in anticipation of a Japanese offensive movement. Today the first sleet and snow fell.

Coal Problem Solved.

Mukden, Dec. 7.—The question of fuel which promised to create immense difficulty is now in a fair way to be happily solved by the use of coal from the Fushan mines which are now being worked. There is sufficient coal at Fushan to supply the army and the half a million dug-outs along the front are well adapted for the use of coal. Several squadrons of Cossacks are pursuing a band of Chinese bandits who recently cut the railroad line between Tie Pass and Harbin.

THE MARKETS.

New York, Dec. 7.—Opening quotations in the stock market today were generally a moderate fraction lower extending to 1/4 in a number of cases. Amalgamated copper was the feature, 7,500 shares selling at the opening at 77 and 76, compared with 77 1/4 last night. The price subsequently ran off to 75 5/8. Union Pac., Tenn. Coal and Consolidated Gas lost about a point and Missouri Pac. a large fraction.

The few gains were amongst stocks of less importance except for a rise of 3/4 in Louisville & Nashville.

Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Cattle, receipts 26,000, including 500 westerns. Market 10c lower. Good to prime steers \$5.99@7.25; poor to medium \$3.65@5.80; stockers and feeders \$2.25@4.10; cows \$1.40@4.10; heifers \$2@5; calves \$1.30@2.40; bulls \$2@4; calves \$3.50@7; western steers \$3.50@5. Hogs, receipts 45,000. Market 5c lower. Mixed and butchers \$4.35@4.52 1/2; good to choice heavy \$4.45@4.55; rough heavy \$4.30@4.40; light \$4.30@4.50; bulk of sales \$4.40@4.50. Sheep, receipts 25,000; sheep steady. Lambs strong; good to choice wethers \$4.40@5.15; fair to choice mixed \$3.50@4.35; native lambs \$4.50@6.25.

Chicago Grain.

Chicago, Dec. 7.—Close: Wheat—Dec. 108 4/8 May 110 1/2; July 58 7/8. Corn—Dec. 45 3/8; Jan. 42 3/4; May 44 1/4; July 44 1/2. Oats—Dec. 28 1/2@5/8; May 30@3/8; July 30 1/4. Pork—Dec. 113 1/2; Jan. 126 1/2@67 1/2; May 129 1/2. Lard—Dec. 68 1/2; Jan. 68 1/2@68 1/2; May 70 1/2; July 71 1/2@71 1/2. Ribs—Jan. 65 1/2@55; May 67 1/2; July 68 1/2@67 1/2.

COURT RULES THAT ANGUISH

Of Mental Kind Is Not Sufficient Grounds on Which to Recover Damages.

La Porte, Ind., Dec. 7.—Judge H. B. Tuthill, in the superior court, has made a ruling that damages cannot be recovered for mental anguish alone. Ten members of the Joyce family of Chicago, sued the Pennsylvania railroad company for \$20,000 because they and the body of the Mrs. Sarah Joyce en route from Chicago to Leontia, Ohio, failed to reach their destination on time and it was necessary to bury the body without the full rites of the Catholic church. Court dismissed the suits when the evidence of the plaintiffs showed only mental distress as their basis for action.

WELL KNOWN ARCHITECT

Placed on Trial in Criminal Court on a Charge of Voluntary Manslaughter.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 7.—Clus De Bohula, a young well known architect of this city, was placed on trial in criminal court today, charged with voluntary manslaughter. He is accused of running down and killing Mrs. Mary Stauffer, with an automobile. The coroner's jury exonerated him but a son of the dead woman made information for murder and the grand jury returned a true bill. The case is an unusual one and automobilists generally are interested in its outcome.

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THE COUNTRY DOCTOR.

Dr. M. V. Ball, of Warren, Pa., read a paper before the Warren County Medical Society. In the course of this paper, Dr. Ball made some remarks concerning the country physician, which we know from personal experience and long observation to be true. Dr. Ball said:

"The average country practitioner is working hard, and honestly making use of his experience for the help of his fellowmen, striving in every way to keep abreast of his time, exposing himself to all kinds of weather, at all hours of the day and night, foregoing social pleasure, estranging himself from his own family. He must always be required to dress well, and keep up appearances. He is criticised for every death that occurs, in danger of being sued for malpractice in every operation that he undertakes, expected to perform the miracles claimed by the charlatan and impostor, and deserted by his most intelligent patients on the advent of every magnetic, vitaphonic, spiritualistic or other pseudo religious mysticist, with whose blatant and preposterous pretensions he is supposed to compete. He must perform at least a third of his work gratuitously, and must expect to be cheated out of another portion. And the charity he gives is unheralded even though it brings fame to hospitals and makes their existence possible. And all this anxiety and struggle for an earning not equal to an average salesman's wages in our country, at least, \$1,500 is a fair return for a year's work in medicine. This is true, every word of it, but the whole truth. But yet, in spite of it all, there are a large number of country doctors who contrive to grow wealthy and become leading citizens. All honor to them!"

Many of them learn to get along without using poisonous drugs too. Such doctors have greater faith in household remedies, simple herbal medicines that do no harm even though they fail to do much good. The city specialist sitting in his luxurious office waiting for customers or the city practitioner riding in his automobile or being driven about by a liveried servant, is, as a rule, not half as much of a man mentally, morally, physically, as the country doctor who is thrown upon his own wits to accomplish much with meager facilities.

Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.

VIRGINIAN AND THE CLOCK.

At the luncheon following the launching of the torpedo boat, Simon Lake X. Mr. Foster M. Voorhees, former governor of New Jersey, told this story on a distinguished Virginian.

The son of the Old Dominion had been out with the boys. As he softly opened the hall door the melodious voice of his better half greeted him with this query:

"What time is it?"

"It is early my dear," responded the Virginian.

"How can you say so?" exclaimed his spouse, when the clock has just struck two?"

"All right," said the Virginian, his voice thundering virtuous indignation. "All right! If you choose to take the word of a d-d Yankee clock against that of a Virginian gentleman you may do so, but I have my opinion of you!"

—Denver Republican

THOSE VASSAR GIRLS.

Not long ago, apropos the humors of the lecture room, Dr. Woodrow Wilson told of an instructor in astronomy at Vassar college, who, in elucidation of a certain point, made the following observation: "In astronomy to determine the motions of three bodies that attract one another is admittedly difficult."

At this juncture the lecturer was annoyed by half suppressed laughter in the rear of the classroom. "May I inquire," remarked the professor sarcastically, "what unconscious humor lay in my last statement?"

"I beg pardon," exclaimed the fair student who was responsible for the interruption. "It merely struck me that the difficulty was nothing compared with the same problem in love."

—Woman's Home Companion

THE VANISHING PLUMBER.

E. W. Kemble experienced a burst water pipe in his studio some time ago. The deluge ruined a promising drawing on which he was at work, and after failing to stop the leak with court plaster he sent for a plumber. This worthy proved to have the weakness of his craft for job of length, and operations lingered.

A friend met Mr. Kemble a week later and asked him when he expected to be able to occupy his studio again.

"Never," replied the artist in a dolorous key. "never. The plumber came Monday and stayed three hours. Tuesday he came and put in three hours. Yesterday he was with us one hour. This morning he turned up, flitted with the cook fifteen minutes, as a piece of pie, hit the pipe two cracks with a monkey wrench and went away."

"But there are still tomorrow and Saturday," protested the friend.

"Tomorrow," returned Mr. Kemble with set jaws, "that plumber will telephone Saturday he will stay at home in bed and think about us."—Saturday Evening Post.

MRS. CHADWICK'S EYES.

If I had eyes like Mrs. Chadwick, All duties I would shirk, I'd sit around and take things easy. And never think of work.

I'd look at some one thus and so And straightway I would get the coughs.

I'd hunt up Mr. Pierpont Morgan And likewise Hertz Green, And also call on Rockefeller And Carnegie I wren.

And simply use my fetching eyes. And land at once the precious prize.

If I had eyes like Mrs. Chadwick I'd be a millionaire.

And buy myself a costly airship And travel everywhere.

For gold would always raise the check My eyes would always raise the check.

—Chicago Chronicle

DOCTOR BATES

Leaves the city about Dec. 22, to do post-graduate work. He desires all those indebted to him for professional services to call and settle their accounts.

Purely Domestic.

The night clerk at the money order window of the postoffice is responsible for this.

Remitter—Gimme a money order blank.

Check—Foreign or domestic?

Remitter—Domestic. It's going to me wife.

YOUNG MEN AND AGRICULTURE.

Fifteen years ago, a young man, a student at a college, was asked to know all that was necessary to farm successfully, and the student replied in the affirmative. Very slowly it was stated on the basis of the more than eight years of farming that possibly science might be wanting to do for agriculture that which it has done for transportation, manufacturing, surgery, electricity, and that the industries connected with modern physics, the reproduction of plant life, the production of new types might become a better understood, of the most far-reaching value and importance to the world at large. At a certain agricultural college in the west, now of national reputation, there was at the time referred to but one solitary student who was taking the full agricultural course. Today at the same college there are 200. What has been accomplished in the line of applying science to agriculture has been anything more productive of splendid results than have been attained in any other line. New fruits and cereals have rewarded the hybridizer, the insect plagues on both vegetable and animal life are being held in check by the chemist and entomologist; selection of the best seed is increasing the yield and securing better quality at the hands of the patient investigator. As the problems of climate, rainfall and soil have been studied new types of cereals and grasses are making the waste places wonderfully productive and of the greatest value, irrigation and drainage are making garden spots of desert and swamp, thus opening up, as science touches with her magic finger the problem of agriculture, a field of almost infinite possibilities. It is hard for the doctor, the lawyer, the person, to surrender a part of their place of vantage and admit the farmer to an equality with them, but they are doing it because they have to. The time is not far distant when the farmer as the creator and betterer of the largest part of the national wealth will come to his rightful place in the nation's economy, and it will be brought about by educating our young men along the scientific lines referred to.

WHAT ONE MAN DID.

It is of interest to sum up the results of a season's work in the case of a farmer friend of ours who owns and cultivates a 100 farm in a western state. It goes without saying that he has a good farm and is a good farmer. He has seventy tons of fine clover and Timothy hay in his barn; his dairy herd of fifteen cows shows up cream checks up to the amount of \$45 per head; he has 3,000 bushels of oats in the granary, 2,500 bushels of corn ready to crib, 200 bushels of potatoes and no end of garden truck; he has three Percheron colts, twelve grade Short-horn calves and many thrifty Poland-China chickens which will bring him \$10 each by New Year's. His wife has sold \$80 worth of eggs and has thirty turkeys and over a hundred chickens ready for the Christmas market. He has his fall plowing all done and a good big pile of dry wood for winter use. His taxes are \$60, and he owes no man a dollar. He takes eight papers and three magazines and has handled his farm with the help of up to date machinery, one hired man and his sons' help during the summer vacation. The son goes to the agricultural college this winter. If there is any American citizen better lived or so situated that more enjoyment can be got out of living than is our friend, we should like to know where to find him.

A ONE ACRE GARDEN PLOT.

We have a friend who cares for an acre garden plot, working it intelligently, and it is really surprising to see the amount of stuff which he produces from it each year. He grows all his own fruit—strawberries, raspberries, currants, gooseberries, has eight apple trees—two Wealthies, two Duchesses, two Longbeils, two Northwester Greenings and eight plum trees of hardy varieties. He has a large asparagus bed and a row of peapods. His crops of early potatoes and peas are followed by a crop of late sweet corn or turnips. He grows all the other common garden vegetables—more than sufficient for his own use—and raises the most celery in his locality. He does all his cultivation with a small hand cultivator, fertilizes heavily and allows no weeds to grow in his garden. With his cow and twenty five hens he lives like a fighting cock and the care of his place really takes him a very small part of his time. He has solved the problem of a cheap and a good living.

ROAD IMPROVEMENT.

The best thing which we have come across of late was a farmer's bee, got up to lead gravel on a part of the public highway. Each man gave two days' work and hauled twenty loads of gravel. If this thing should prove satisfactory the question of improved roads will be soon settled in all those localities where a supply of gravel is available. Then it is such a sensible and practical thing to do, for eight inches of gravel put on top of a well graded and drained roadbed makes for all practical purposes the very best dirt road available. What is needed is such a public sentiment that farmers will not regard work done on the highways as a tax, but a public service which will increase the value of their farms.

Joe Frigg

"Neglected colds make for grave cards," Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a nap, vigorous old age.

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On account of the great merit and popularity of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR for Coughs, Colds, and Lung Trouble, several manufacturers are advertising imitations with similar sounding names with the view of profiting by the favorably known reputation of FOLEY'S HONEY AND TAR.

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A WARNING TO MOTHERS.

Clara Newman Murray, Austin, Tex. I think that mothers ought to be warned against the danger of giving small children pennies or brass buttons or anything of brass that there is a possibility of their swallowing I have heard of many instances where dreadful results have followed but will only mention two that I have known of personally.

A cousin of my own swallowed an old fashioned copper cent when he was a small child. It poisoned his system, so that he grew out of shape—was badly deformed, and crippled so that he could not walk without crutches. He endured a lingering death until past thirty years of age. The other was that of a poor, emaciated young man whom I met abroad about twenty-five years ago, who told me that he knew that his time on earth would be but a few months, and the cause of his condition was the swallowing of a piece of brass 12 river, I think, but do not remember. He was working in a brass factory. He was anxious that every one should know of the danger of swallowing a piece of copper or brass.

I have known children to swallow nickels (one cent pieces) and no bad results followed so I suppose the real danger is in swallowing copper.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for sick and nervous headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back, if not cured. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

HOLIDAY EXCURSIONS.

The Lake Erie and Western railroad company will sell for Christmas and New Year's holidays, excursion tickets on its own and connecting lines at the very low rate of one and one-third fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, 1904, and January 1st and 2nd, 1905. Limited going to date of sale, and good returning up to and including January 10th, 1905. For further information as to rates, routes, etc., call on agent L. B. & W. R. R., or address H. F. Vortkamp, 101 N. Main St., Lima, O.

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Friday, December 9th, W. J. Hanley & Co. present the Eminent Actor.

EDWARD N. HOYT,

And a Select Company, under the Management of M. W. Hanley, in

HAMLET,

"Prince of Denmark,"

By William Shakespeare, with all the Special Scenery and Effects. Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00. Seat Sale opens Thursday 9 a. m.

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Wednesday, Dec. 14th HENRY W. SAVAGE

Offers RICHARD GOLDEN

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COMMON SENSE BRACKET.

Planned with love, interest, and abundance in quiet character and together with modern ideas.

Prices—25c, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

Pianos for Xmas at Specially Reduced Prices.

During the past few days we have sold a number of fine pianos to some of our most substantial business men. The inducements we are now offering are such which should be taken advantage of by all those wishing to buy pianos.

\$5.00 to \$100.00 saved by your buying Your Pianos of B. S. Porter & Son.

The resident piano dealers. Pianos you are asked \$310.00 for by some temporary Lima dealers, you can buy from us at a saving to you of about \$100.00 in good American money. Is not that an object? A call at our store will satisfy the most skeptical that what we say are facts. Call and examine our large and elegant stock of the world's best pianos. See the artistic Stein, Everett J. & C. Fischer, Smith & Nixon Haines Bros pianos in addition to these fine pianos we have 14 other standard makes to select from.

ALL PIANOS SOLD ON EASY MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

We will sell you a fine piano for a small payment down and the balance can be paid in installments so easy you would not miss your money. We need good second hand organs and square pianos, and will allow you full value to trade them on new upright or grand pianos. Come in and talk over. All pianos held for Christmas and New Year's without extra charge.

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For men, women and children a remarkable showing of Umbrellas for the Holiday giving. You never saw a better selection shown in Lima. Such values at such low prices. It will do you good to see them.

G. E. BLUEM.

Don't take our word. Ask any housewife who uses it, her opinion of **Pride of Lima Flour.** You'll find she couldn't be persuaded to change, no matter what inducement was offered. The Model Mills, Lima, O.

You May Be Cured
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After doctoring for eleven months and taking forty-three bottles of medicine and finding no relief for leucorrhoea, resulting from irritation of the womb I took Wine of Cardui and four or five bottles cured me. This seems strange to me it is the simple truth. Wine of Cardui helped me from the time I began taking it and in a few days I was able to go to work. My friends who had tried it all said that it was the best medicine I had taken. It cured me. Took every bit of it, and away till I felt young strong and happy once more. This wonderful medicine is a real friend to women. When I look back on the months of suffering I have been through, I am glad to say that I have a health which is a real blessing. Wine of Cardui is a real blessing to women. I have more faith in it than all other medicines combined.
Frances Kingsley
Five-Five, Chicago Historical Club.

How can you refuse relief when you know you are growing weaker day by day? Shooting pains, irregularity, inflammation and bearing down make the life of women miserable. Why drag through life ever trying to get anything? Wine of Cardui has made over 1,000,000 women and young women well and strong. Why not go to your druggist today and get a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and begin to be at ease. The health of the woman is the health of the nation. Wine of Cardui is a real blessing to women. I have more faith in it than all other medicines combined.

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MESSAGE YOUR MIND.

Don't let go of love or love of romance, they are amulets against wrinkles. If the mind is constantly bathed in love and filled with helpful, charitable sentiments toward all, the body will keep fresh and vigorous many years longer than it will if the heart is dried up, and emptied of human sympathy by a selfish, greedy life. The heart that is kept warm by love is never frozen by age or chilled by prejudice, fear or anxious thought. A French beauty used to have herself massaged with mutton tallow every night in order to keep her muscles elastic and her body supple. A better way of preserving youthful elasticity is coming into vogue—massaging the mind with love thoughts, beautiful thoughts, cheerful thoughts and young ideals.

If you do not want the years to count look forward instead of back with a glad heart, and put as much variety and as many interests into your life as possible. Monotony and lack of mental occupation are great age-producers. Wanton who live in cities, in the midst of many interests and great variety, preserve their youth and good looks much longer than women who live in remote country places who get no variety into their lives, and who have no interests outside their narrow daily round of monotonous duties, which require no exercise of the mind. Sanity is an alarmingly increasing result of the monotony of women's lives on the farm. Ellen Terry and Sarah Bernhardt, who seem to have the ageless brightness of the stars, attribute their youthfulness to constant change of thought and scene, and mental occupation. It is worth noting, too, that farmers who live so much outdoors and in an environment much more healthful than the average urban worker, do not live so long as the latter.

A Certain Cure for Croup.

When a child shows symptoms of croup there is no time to experiment with new remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended. There is one preparation that can be used in any case, and it has been in use for many years, and has never been known to fail. viz. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Mr. M. P. Compton, of Market, Texas, says of it: "I have used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in severe cases of croup with my children, and can truthfully say it always gives prompt relief." For sale by all druggists.

REECE

Avenue Wedding a
Quiet One.

Silas R. Moyer

Weds Miss Marjorie B.
Shoupe.Funeral of George B. Ans-
pach Tomorrow Morn-
ing at 8 o'clock.South Side Boys in Trouble for
Sending in False Fire Alarms.
Personal and Local
News.

Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at the home of the bride, 927 Reece avenue, occurred the wedding of Silas R. Moyer and Miss Marjorie B. Shoupe. Rev. Sims officiated, and none but near relatives were assembled to witness the event. The groom is a popular street car conductor. Mr. and Mrs. Moyer will make their home on east Circular street.

Anspach Obsequies.
The funeral of George H. Anspach, who died at the family residence on Hughes avenue, yesterday morning, will be held at the German Reformed church near Ada, at about the noon hour, Rev. Ash, pastor of the Ada Lutheran church, officiating.

Deceased had recently been a victim of typhoid fever, but had recovered sufficiently to resume his labor as a car inspector for the C. & E. Friday evening he went home from work and complained of being ill, and gradually grew worse until death. He was born near Ada. On Dec. 4, 1884, he was married to Miss Sammartha Berry, who, with their son Herbert, an aged father, four sisters and a brother, mourn Mr. Anspach's departure from this world.

Deceased was a member of Solar lodge I. O. O. F., and of the Protected Home Circle, and the funeral services will be under the auspices of these orders.

Odd Fellows, Notice!
Members of Solar Lodge are requested to meet in their hall tonight to arrange for the funeral of Brother Geo. Anspach. Visiting brethren welcome.
J. K. McCLELLAND, N. G.

Birthday Event.
Sunday, Mr. J. R. DeLong, of south Meale street, was given a noon-day feast in honor of his 30th birthday anniversary, by friends and neighbors, and those assembled remained until evening, trying every way possible to make the day a pleasant and memorable one. Among the feasters were: Dave Denman and wife, Adley Frisinger and family, J. A. Watt and family, Silvester Frisinger and family, Geo. Dull and family, Alva Busick and family, Cloyd Busick and wife and daughter, Jacob Logan, wife and daughter, Mrs. Tessie Elche, Mrs. Ola Brown, Mrs. Nellie Zartman, Mrs. Hannah Frisinger, Mrs. Mary Bowsher, Miss Coon, Miss Rilla Frisinger, Orville Kerr, Russel Bowsher and Rufus Dotson.

Getting Better.
Through the efforts of a Lima evangelist, Bellefontaine is improved to quite an extent, religiously. Rev. E. T. Bowdell, of south Elizabeth street, has returned from the Logan county capital, where he assisted the Rev. Schwank, of the M. E. church, in revival services. During the first three weeks of services, 115 conversions have testimony of the good work done, 85 of whom united with the church, 50 the first Sunday the opportunity was given to join. The meetings still continue.

Fire Alarmist Captured After a Hot Hot Race.

Last night two false alarms were turned in from south Lima within the short space of 28 minutes, one from box 42, corner of Central and Eureka, and the other from box 38, corner of Pine and Linden streets. At the latter place the fireman noticed a fellow run up an alley. Frank DeVos, Frank Stein and Lee Higgins, and several others gave chase and finally captured Richard Grange, a south Pine street young man, who later implicated his brother. The brother is reported to have left the city. Richard was to be arraigned this afternoon, and no doubt his honor will make an example of him, as false alarms are becoming too frequent, lately.

An Oversight.
In giving the program in last evening's Times-Democrat, for the Epworth League entertained at Grace church this evening, a soprano solo by Miss Isabelle Parkinson, and a reading by

Get Hostetter's

Stomach Bitters immediately when you notice any of these symptoms, Poor Appetite, Belching, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Constipation or Sleeplessness and you'll save yourself a lot of unnecessary suffering. Nothing else can take its place so we urge you again to insist on having Hostetter's with a private stamp over neck of bottle. It also cures Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Chills, Colds and Malaria. Try it and see.

HOSTETTER'S
STOMACH BITTERS.

Miss Bonnie Wetherill were unintentionally omitted.

Heard Here and There.

"Rooney's Boys" a musical organization of Chicago, came in over the Erie this morning and transferred to the C. H. & D. for Ottawa, where they will give their organ chimes this evening. They gave an entertainment at Ada several weeks ago.

Beryl Perkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Court Perkins, of Greenlawn avenue, has about recovered from an attack of tonsillitis, and will be able to start to school in a few days.

The condition of Charles Sontag, of Ontario street, is serious. He is a victim of rheumatism.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Hayes, of south Clara Young, of Athens, Ohio.

Joseph Phillips, of South Warsaw, who was injured last Saturday, in a runaway on St. Johns avenue is reported to be getting along all right.

This morning Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Long moved from south Elizabeth street to rooms in the rear of his dental parlors, in the Boyssell block.

Mrs. J. R. Hutchinson, of south Main street, is on the sick list.

The mayor of Watt Town expressed his opinion of false alarms this morning, and wound up by saying he would slap a man found guilty, stamp on his hat and throw his chewing tobacco away. In fact he says one could not be too severe.

Since the alleged "Kissing Bug" has appeared on the south Pine street car line, traffic is said to be increasing.

A kidney or bladder trouble can always be cured by using Foley's Kidney Cure in time. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Last Friday night, December 3rd, 1904, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McClintock one-fourth mile south of Hume, Ohio, a very pleasant surprise was arranged in honor of Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stover and D. A. Dickinson and family.

At a late hour oysters were served to the crowd.
Mr. and Mrs. Stover leave shortly for Indian Territory where Mr. Stover has a position as foreman in the oil field.
Mr. Dickinson, also having a similar position at Albany, Indiana, where he will move soon.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Stover, D. A. Dickinson's family, Mr. Borgas and family, Mr. McClintock and family, Mr. Brockart and family, Mr. Mowery and family, Mr. Shively and family, Mr. and Mrs. Culp, Mr. Colter and family, Mr. B. Nungester and family, Mr. C. Nungester and family, Mr. J. Snyder and family, Mr. I. Shank and family, Mr. J. Bowsher and family, Mrs. Shappell and children, Mrs. Settlemyre, Mr. Harvey Crider, Mr. Harry and Frank Page. Total number present 74.

Report From the Reform School.

J. G. Gluck, superintendent, Pruntytown, W. Va., writes: "After trying all other advertised cough medicines, we have decided to use Foley's Honey and Tar exclusively in the West Virginia Reform school. I find it the most effective, and absolutely harmless." Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

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The greatest physical culture authority in the world made the charts from which

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Underwear is designed, after measuring several thousand men, women and children.

We guarantee a fit and take back every garment that is not precisely as marked.

From 50 cents upward.

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221-223 N. Main St.

THE STAGE.

The brilliant scenic comedy drama entitled "Only A Shop Girl" with that magnetic comedy actress, Miss Lottie Williams, and a company of thirty competent artists, will be seen at the Faurot opera house on tonight. The author is said to have harmoniously woven together a play of intense interest containing novelty as to plot incident. The play abounds with thrilling situations calculated to arouse the enthusiasm of the audience, the strong climaxes being admirably worked up. There is also a strong comedy vein running through the piece, which is interwoven in such a skillful manner as to relieve the strain caused by the more serious portions of the play.

One of the very best attractions which will be seen here this season is Gordon and Bennett's beautiful production "A Royal Slave" which comes to the Faurot opera house tomorrow night. This is the only play of the stage dealing with events in Old Mexico and its two years before American theatre goers have won for it remarkable popularity not only from a literary standpoint, but as a scenic production it has rarely been equaled for magnificence.

"The play's the thing wherein I'll catch the conscience of the King," says "Hamlet," impersonated by Edward N. Hoyt, at the Faurot opera house next Friday night. The production is under the direction of W. J. Hanley & Co., and all the special scenery and effects are carried. A novelty is added in the manner of introducing the Ghost, which has proven very effective. The play is a classic and appeals to the better element, though an education is not complete without either having read or seen performed this masterpiece of the immortal William Shakespeare.

One of the most popular and promising events on the local stage this season will be the appearance on next Wednesday evening of Mr. Richard Golden in his latest success "Common Sense Bracket," described as a rustic idyl. The play is in four acts and involves many speaking parts. The principal characters are every day types of a small New England town. Bracket is a hotel keeper, whose experiences with the world were infinite in variety, suggesting at once the most delicious comedy and yet an exciting drama. Though written by an unknown author, Mr. Charles W. Doty, it is regarded as a brilliant comedy-drama. Mr. Golden in playing the title role has made the greatest impression of his long and varied career. An adequate production and brilliant supporting company have been provided by Mr. Henry W. Savage under whose management Mr. Golden is appearing.

Pineules is the name of a new discovery put up in a new way. A certain cure for all kidney, blood and bladder diseases, and every form of rheumatism. Pineules relieves backache and kidney pains permanently. If you need such a remedy let us show you the wonderful Pineules. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

THE RIGHT ROAD.

The Chicago Great Western Rail way offers superior service and lowest rates to any one contemplating a trip to St. Paul, Minneapolis, Des Moines, Kansas City or Omaha. For further information apply to W. D. Jones, T. P. A., 218 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. d&w 11

A QUICKLY MADE ELECTRICAL MACHINE.
Cut a stiff piece of paper into an oval or a circle of nearly the size of a common tea tray. Fasten to it two upright handles, one at each end, both made of paper, and attached by means of sealing wax.

Now, take any common tin tea tray that you may be able to borrow in the house and lay it on top of two glasses. These will furnish the "insulation."

Warm the paper disk thoroughly on the stove till it is as dry as it can possibly be. Then lay it on the table and brush it violently with a common clothesbrush. If you spread a piece of silk on a rubber sheet under it, so much the better, though it is not necessary.

The friction has made the paper electric. Lift it from the table, lay it on the tea tray and approach a corner of it with the knuckle of your finger or with a sharp metal pin. A spark will leap out from it immediately.

Now you have an electric battery in a most simple form. Rubbing the paper as often as it loses its electricity it is possible to get enough sparks to load a Leyden jar or any other form of small electric storage battery.

A very simple Leyden jar can be made by filling a tumbler half full with shot and sticking an iron or silver spoon into it. By letting the sparks from the tea tray leap continually to the spoon, the tumbler-jar finally will accumulate so much electricity that it will be extremely uncomfortable to get a shock from it.—American Boy.

Manzan is the Pile remedy that reaches the spot and stops all pile pain instantly. If you suffer with blind, bleeding, itching or protruding piles and want to be cured, it is only necessary to use Manzan, the great pile cure. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

TORMENTING
RHEUMATISM

Columbus, Ohio, May 20, 1903.
Six years ago I had a severe attack of inflammatory Rheumatism. I was laid up in bed for six months, and the doctors I had did me no good. They changed medicines every week and nothing they prescribed seemed to help me. Finally I began the use of S. S. S. My knee and elbow joints were swollen terribly, and at one time my joints were so swollen and painful that I could not close them when opened. I was so bad that I could not move knee or foot. I was getting discouraged. You may be sure when I began S. S. S. but as I saw it was helping me I continued it, and to-day I am a sound well man. I had never had a return of the disease. S. S. S. purified my blood and cured me of this severe case of Rheumatism after everything else had failed. I have recommended it to others with good results.
R. H. CHAPMAN.
1355 3rd. Vernon Ave.

The poisonous acids that produce the inflammation and pain are absorbed into the blood and Rheumatism can never be conquered until these are neutralized and filtered out of the blood and system. S. S. S. goes directly into the circulation and attacks the disease itself. It purifies and restores the blood to a healthy, vigorous condition. It contains no potash, alkali or other strong minerals, but is guaranteed entirely vegetable. Write us and our physicians will advise without any charge whatever. Our book on Rheumatism sent free.

SSS
The Swift Specific Company, Atlanta, Ga.

AMATEUR ATHLETIC
RECORDS OF 1904.

Following are the best records made by amateurs during the athletic season of 1904, that is now closed:

50 yds, 5 1/2 seconds, L. B. Myers.
100 yards, 9 3-5 seconds, A. F. Duffey.
220 yards, 21 1-5 seconds, B. J. Wefers.
440 yards, 47 4-5 seconds, M. W. Long.

880 yards, 1 minute 53 2-5 seconds, C. J. Kilpatrick.
One mile, minutes 15 3-5 seconds, T. P. Conneff.

Two miles, 9 minutes 9 2-5 seconds, A. Shrubbs.
Three miles, 1 minutes 17 3-5 seconds, outdoors, and in an environment much four miles, 24 minutes 33 2-5 seconds, A. Schubbs.

Ten miles, 51 minutes 20 seconds, W. G. George.
Running high jump, 6 feet 5 5-8 inches, M. F. Sweeney.

Running broad jump, 24 feet, 11 3-4 inches, P. O'Connor.
Pole vault, 12 feet 1 32-100 inches, N. Dole.

Throwing 56 pound weight for height, 15 feet 6 3-8 inches, J. S. Mitchell.
Throwing the discus, 132 feet, Martin J. Sheridan.

Putting 16 pound shot, 45 feet 10 inches, D. Horgan.
120 yard hurdle, 15 1-5 seconds, A. C. Kraenzlein.

220 yard hurdle, 23 3-5 seconds, A. C. Kraenzlein.
Standing high jump, 5 feet 5 inches, Ray C. Ewry.

Standing broad jump, 11 feet 4 5-8 inches, R. C. Ewry.
Three standing jumps, 33 feet, J. Chandler.

Running hop, step and jump, 48 feet, 7 inches, Leahy.

FOR THE PUBLIC GOOD.

This Will Interest Every Resident of Lima.

You can readily verify the following particulars, for the gentleman supplying them will be only too pleased to answer any enquiries by mail. If you suffer from disorder of the kidneys or bladder and desire to be cured, write him about Doan's Kidney Pills and learn that the following statement is true in every particular:

H. S. Neff, engineer at the Electric Light Plant, and living at 967 east North street, Lima, Ohio, says: "For treating backache or kidney complaint in any of its varied forms or symptoms, I know of no remedy on the market to equal Doan's Kidney Pills. While I am averse to publicity of this sort, I was so pleased with the prompt and permanent results derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills for back and kidney troubles in 1898 that I gave my testimony for publication, and am glad to repeat it at this time, for during the six years past I have been so free from kidney trouble that the slight symptoms recurring at times have yielded very quickly to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-McIlburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Eczema, scald head, hives, itches, of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured, Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

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WEATHER.

Washington, Dec. 7.—For Ohio fair tonight and Thursday except snow flurries along northeast lake shore.

What scientist can tell how far Port Arthur has fallen.

Roosevelt's inauguration will be a piece of sixty thousand dollar Jeffersonian simplicity taken bodily from the exigencies of appropriation.

'He will go, and he ought to go' is the flow of English Foraker's representative uses when talking of Col. George P. Waldorf, the present internal revenue collector.

Col. Bob Taylor fiddled himself into office March 5th, one thousand voices will burst forth in song while Roosevelt's being indicted into office. All of which goes to prove that we cannot make the least bit of thunder without the enemy stealing it in some form.

The Union Register thinks there is too much of a disposition on the part of the democrats of Ohio to nominate a candidate for governor before the State convention, and that this is rather the time for seeking loan for harvesting. The editor, however, is firmly convinced that the next governor of Ohio will be a democrat.

A TIP FOR QUAIL.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an interview the Toledo News-Lee had yesterday with Hon. Jas. W. Halhill, of this city. It is interesting reading. It tells of the coming removal of Col. George P. Waldorf as revenue collector, and the appointment of George Quail, of this city, or Henry Vorriede, of Toledo. And then it tells of something about which the Times-Democrat warned Quail early in his career as boss, and that was that he had about him, numbered in his own ranks—a crowd of fellows, including Wm. Parmenter, and James Halhill, who were jealous of his ever successful move, and would, when opportunity presented, steal from him his crown and title.

Mr. Halhill's interview bears this out. Listen to what is said therein. The words are not put in his mouth by Mr. Halhill, but some sound must have been dropped which gave the boss man a tip, for he says:

Mr. Halhill occupies a position in the republican political factions in this state that makes his statement a great deal of credence. He is Senator Foraker's personal representative in all the questions of republican factionalism in this section of the state, and has been fighting under the Foraker banner for many years.

Ever since Foraker has come into what he calls "his own," Halhill and Parmenter have awakened from the slumber that enveloped them when the state was outside "his own," and for the past year they have been busy in the local and state conventions and wherever opportunity offered in usurping the role of a king.

And we notice Mr. Quail to look well to his hand.

Mr. Halhill has been rather quiet in his methods in the past. He has been quiet in the sense of not being in the center of the political storm and others in the Foraker circle.

UNTIL CHRISTMAS.

Dyspepsia has had its day, and hope begins to dawn. The turkey has been put away and turkey hash is gone.

A Matter of Health

There is a quality in Royal Baking Powder which makes the food more digestible and wholesome. This peculiarity of Royal has been noted by physicians, and they accordingly endorse and recommend it.

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TWO

False Alarms Were Sent In

And the Arrest

Of a Youthful Suspect Resulted.

Prisoner Pleaded Not Guilty to the Charge When Arraigned.

A Defendant Who Was Charged With Vagrancy Is Sent to the County Jail to Serve Out a Sentence.

This morning at 12:40 o'clock, a false alarm from box 42 and a few minutes later another from box 38, called out the south side and central fire departments. Upon reaching the second named box the members of the department found and arrested Richard Grange, aged about 18. He said to have been seen running from the vicinity of the first box toward that of box 38 and he was looked up. He pleaded not guilty when arraigned this afternoon. His brother, John, was also suspected, but he claims he can establish an alibi.

About the Station. Asa Carr reported the loss of an overcoat this afternoon. The coat was a black cravenette and was taken from Mr. Carr's cigar store on West High street.

Clemens Weber, a grant policeman from Cincinnati, who has been visiting a brother in Delphos, was a caller at the local police station today. Harry Johnson, the pig-on fancier, reported the loss of some valuable carrier pigeons and the promiscuous use of flobert guns among some boys in the vicinity of the Cincinnati block. Some arrests may be made.

DIDN'T

Know That Hunting Season Had Elapsed.

C. L. Stout Arraigned and Fined \$25 and Cost for Killing a Rabbit.

C. L. Stout, an employee of the Lima Electric Railway & Light Co., was arraigned before Justice Kelly last evening, on the charge of shooting game out of season. He pleaded guilty and Justice Kelly imposed the minimum fine of \$25 and the costs, a total of \$29.60.

Stout did not know that the quail and rabbit shooting season expired Saturday night and went out Monday and killed a rabbit. His arrest was caused by Game Warden Knisley.

COULDN'T DO IT UNDER HIM.

"For my part I never could see why people should go crazy over Emerson." "I don't see what else they'd do."

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WOOL

Pulled Over Eyes of Court

In the Effort

To Carry Out a Marital Contract.

Action is Now Brought to Have Youthful Couple Legally Separated.

Bride Was But Fourteen Years of Age When the License Was Obtained With Consent of Girl's Father.

Several days ago there was filed an action for divorce which bore the "Don't Publish" stamp, but it seems that instead of holding the case from the public for the purpose of getting service on the defendant, as is frequently done, there was another move for secrecy.

The caption of the petition is one which would attract attention as being unusual as it reads, Laura G. Armstrong, an infant by Mary Armstrong, her next friend, vs Ira C. Armstrong. The petition is simply clothed in legal form and does not divulge any of the interesting details, although the prayer is made for a divorce on the ground that the plaintiff did not have the legal capacity to enter into a contract of marriage. It states that she was under the age of 16, and the fact is that the young bride was but 14 years old at the time the license was secured.

A search of the probate court records brought the entry to view, which gives the girls age as 16 and the groom, whose home is at Kenton, is recorded as 21. Accompanying the application is the consent of the girl's father, his signature being attached, and that fact raises another surprising situation. Under no circumstances would the court have issued a license had the girl's real age been known, but consent of either of the parents is all that is necessary if the bride-to-be is past 16. It seems in this case that he was not, although the father's affidavit would seem to refute that statement. In the application, the bride's birthday was given as March 7, and the blank to be filed in says she attained the age of 16 years on that date, 1903. Below is the signature of W. F. Armstrong, father of the girl.

Although the groom bears the same name, the application states that the principals are not nearer relation than second cousins, and it is not known by those who have knowledge of the case whether or not any relationship exists. There will be no defense made to the petition, attorneys representing both the husband and wife have having a mutual interest in securing a decree. The petition expressly states that the young couple have never lived together as husband and wife. The former returning to his home in Kenton and the latter remaining with her parents in Lima.

Real Estate Transfers. John Stauffer to Margaret Ranshot, 131 acres of land in Jackson township, \$850.

Wm. M. Burdian and wife to C. C. Heller, part of a lot in Beaverdam, \$600.

Catharine Nugent to Mary Nugent, quit claim for part of lot 963 in Lima township, \$100.

Thomas O. Morgan to Wm. Morgan, quit claim for 97 acres in Sugar Creek township.

T. O. Morgan to Abner Morgan, quit claim for parcel of land in Sugar Creek township.

Abner Morgan to Thomas O. Morgan, quit claim for 50 acres in Sugar Creek township.

D. M. Fisher and family, Mrs. Ches O'Hara, and children, Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. Luck, of west High street, and Mr. and Mrs. Brown Douglas, have gone to Bradenton, Fla., to spend the winter.

Mrs. Catharine Snook, of west North street, is visiting her son Will Snook and family in Delphos.

THEY WOULDN'T SELL.

"Dear, do you remember the poems you used to write to me?" asked the bride, sentimentally. "Do you ever think of them now?"

"Oh, yes," said hubby, tearing open a bulky envelope and glancing mournfully at a printed slip enclosed. "Of ten—almost daily—they come back to me, even now."

And he sighed and she sighed—Exchange.

Even the whisky mills have been closed on account of the drouth in Kentucky.

R. & S. M. OFFICERS.
Lima Council No. 20, R. & S. M. S. elected and installed the following officers for the ensuing year at their meeting held last night: Geo. P. Conner, Treas.; J. M. Stettin, Geo. B. Holland, Dep. Master; J. J. Gustafson, Prin. Gen. Work; Robert P. Jones, Capt. Guard; Wm. E. Smith, Con. Council; Albert D. Neuman, Seward; Jno. W. Crum, Sentinel; Matthias S. Bowser, Chaplain.

Did you ever notice there is a certain individuality about the photographs that come from the Ebersole Studio especially their platinum work. There is brilliancy and tone about them that has no comparison in the city.

WHEN FOUND GUILTY THEY CONFESS TO ALL.

New York, Dec. 7.—Richard A. Canfield and David Backlin, respectively proprietor and manager of what was said to be the most exclusive gambling house in this country, were indicted by the grand jury today on the charge of maintaining a gambling house at No. 5, east Forty-fourth street. The men taken before Judge Cowing and pleaded guilty to the indictments.

NOTICE.
All members of Lima Encampment No. 82, I. O. O. F., are requested to be present at the meeting Thursday night, Dec. 8th, as there will be election of officers, after which refreshments will be served.

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Miss Genevieve Harmon returned today to her home in Toledo, after a pleasant visit with the Misses Rose C. O'Connor and Carrie Collins, of north Elizabeth street.

Mr. J. W. Van Dyke, the former General Manager of the Solar Refinery company, of this city, now the vice president and general manager of the Standard Refinery of Philadelphia, called today for Germany, where he will remain for some months.

W. H. Leete left at noon today for Mississippi and other points in the south on business.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the U. B. church will meet Thursday at the home of Mrs. Vincent, 831 Oak street.

O. E. S.

A special meeting of Trinity Chapter No. 16, called for Wednesday evening, Dec. 7, for election of officers. Refreshments served. Visiting members in the city welcome.

MATILDA BOWSER, W. M. ANNIE CLIZZE, Secy.

Appropriate.

Foreigner—What is the significance of the eagle that is stamped on American money?

United States Citizen—It is the emblem of its swift flight.—Detroit Free Press.

EXPENSIVE GROOMING.

That Confederate money was never taken seriously is well illustrated in the following story told by the late General John B. Gordon, and which, as far as can be ascertained, has never appeared in print, says J. E. Quinn in October Lippincott's:

One day during a temporary cessation of hostilities between the opposing forces a tall, strapping Yankee rode into the Confederate camp on a sorry looking old horse to effect a trade for some tobacco.

"Hullo, Yank!" hailed one of the number of Confederate soldiers loitering about on the grass in front of a tent, "that's a right smart horse you'll got there."

"Think so?" returned the Yank.

"Yes, what'll you take for him?"

"Oh I don't know."

"Well, I'll give you \$7,000 for him, hattered the Confederate."

"You go to blazes!" indignately returned the Yank, "I've just paid \$10,000 of your money to have him curried."

A QUEER CHASE.

I did a favor for a chap one day, and he was grateful; Yea, solemn truth compels me to say that he was grateful.

With thankfulness was he aglow—He took so many ways to show That he was grateful.

But furthermore, and odd to say, He still is grateful;

Tho many weeks have passed away He still is grateful;

In fact, unless he stops it soon I'll think he's crazy as a loon—The matter happened 'way last June And he's still grateful—Exchange

TAKING UNFAIR ADVANTAGE.

Clarence—Your valet went on a strike, didn't he? Bless my soul! I hope you did not accede to his demands.

Claude—'Pon my life, I had to, old chap. The cunning cecaluaht threatened to leave me one morning when I was half dressed.—Brooklyn Life.

"He talks like a book."

His admirers all say. What a pity he doesn't Shut up the same way.

BOYS

Have a Warm Spot for Lima

And Will Come

To Travel up and Down the Old Pike.

Emmett Duggan, Cliff Roberts and Hade Tyler are Slated.

The Former Has Been Back for Some Time and Is Again in Old Harness as a C. H. & D. Engineer.

Now that the C. H. & D. has expanded and its traffic has created a demand for men in all the departments especially engineers and firemen, some of the old men, who have traveled the pike through all seasons are turning their eyes homeward from the West. Emmet Duggan is back at a C. H. & D. throttle after a season at Dalhart, Texas. Cliff Roberts is another who prefers a good job in Lima to life in Indian Territory and Hade Tyler is likely to respond to a call to put on old harness again.

Boy Killed By Train.

Louis Stark, a lad about twelve years old, was struck and killed by Pennsylvania train No. 23 at Grovetown, Ind., Monday afternoon. The lad tried to run across the tracks in front of the approaching train and was not quick enough. Grovetown is a little village in Starke county, Indiana.

Keeping an Eye on Him.

Capt. H. Scoll, of the Pennsylvania police, is in receipt of information which leads him to believe that the man arrested at Ottawa for taking a coat which belonged to another passenger from a Pennsylvania coach gave the wrong name to the authorities. His name is Hurley, instead of Harley. He is now in Toledo under \$100 bonds and is under the surveillance of the police. The coat has been sent to the owner, Attorney J. W. Burns, of Canton, Ohio. The theft occurred at Lima.—Port Wayne Sentinel.

On the Map Again.

Webster, a hustling little town on the Chicago, Cincinnati and Louisville road, refused to vote a subsidy to the company when the road was being constructed and in retaliation the company refused to make a station at the place or to stop trains there. The road recently passed to the C. H. & D. and the new owner is now preparing to erect a depot and freight house and hereafter Webster will have a place on the time card. The citizens donated \$1,000 towards the cost of making the improvements.

Pennsylvania Pay Car.

The salary of the Pennsylvania pay car for the month of December has been bulletined at the proper places. The car will remain in this city Monday and Tuesday an eleven on Wednesday morning, December 21, for the east—Port Wayne Sentinel.

When you want a pleasant laxative take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale by all druggists.

NICHOLS MUST GO.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—Governor Herrick left today for New York and Washington and is expected to return before the early part of the week. Before leaving the governor declined to interfere in the execution of Wm. Nichols, of Hardin county, sentenced to the electric chair, Friday morning.

THAT'S RIGHT.

Her Most has whiskers on his face And they are black and curly, And when they had him any place Engaged in hurly burly They ought to comb that snarly hair, He might have bombs concealed in there.

GOT ONE DOLLAR.

Sandusky, O., Dec. 7.—Robbers raided the postoffice at Milan last night. They opened every letter and package in the office, but secured only \$1 worth of loot. The robbers took a hand car and went to Huron where they took a Lake Shore freight train.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

Temptations calls on you so often that your terms with it soon become very intimate.

If a woman had a mind it wouldn't be of any use to her because it is not a thing she could wear.

It's awful tiresome to have to be as bad as you feel you ought to, to live up to your reputation.

People hardly ever have had enough tempers to get in a rage with the ones that deserve it—themselves.

If a man can't lose his money at the race track or in the stock market, he can always have recourse to marriage.—New York Press.

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A competent person will be in charge to tell you all about the good points of "Arnold" goods.

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WANTED—100 industrious girls to learn cigar making. Girls well paid while learning. Apply at American Cigar Co., corner Main and Elm streets.

WANTED—At once, honest, wide awake, and hustling boys to sell The Lima Times-Democrat in the evening after school. The night boys can make money. Apply at The Times-Democrat, on west High street, just east of the postoffice at from 4 to 5 o'clock in the evening.

WANTED—Catholic installment agents for entirely new plan in country territory never worked before. Get out of old rut. F. J. Casey, 231 Dearborn street, Chicago. 7-wed St

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FOR RENT—House of 8 rooms, good cellar, both hard and soft water, rent reasonable. Call at 608 west Wayne or call 757 New Phone.

FOR RENT—One or two furnished rooms with all modern conveniences. A pleasant room for a gentleman of good taste. Inquire at 555 west High street.

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished eight two mhouse with bath, within square and half of car line and six blocks west of court house. Rent reasonable. Address D E M. care Times office.

FOR RENT—5 single rooms in the Deisel block; suitable for sleeping apartments, gas and electric light. Enquire of Henry Deisel at cigar factory. Both phones No. 119. Residence new phone No. 465.

FOR RENT—Desirable office rooms in the Masonic building. Inquire of R. L. Bates, the Buckeye Pipe Line Co., office.

Houses for rent in all parts of city from \$5.00 to \$35 per month. Some nice houses on west Market, Spring and Elm streets, also for sale.

FOVE—The Real Estate Man, 65 Public Square.

FOR SALE—Nice lot of box cars on hand ready for delivery. Enquire of G W Morton, corner Cole street and Elida Road. New phone No. 1171R. R. R No 7, Lima, Ohio.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MONEY TO LOAN—Parties desiring to borrow money at 5 per cent will secure information by calling on, or addressing J. W. Montague, Spencerville, Ohio.

LOST.

LOST—A large envelope containing pension papers for Mary C. Hance. Finder will please return same to this office.

Nothing finer for a Christmas present than some of those fine platinum photos Ebersole is making.

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LOST

Strength of Bowling Team

And the Squad

Representing Lima Is Seriously Crippled.

Several of the High Rollers Have Been Called to Other Locations.

Lima Will Have to Bring Some New Material up From Rear. Blue Ribbons Win the Series.

Surprising as it may seem nearly entire strength of Lima's fast team of bowlers has been lost by the members leaving the city, several to return permanently. There are still a few of the old reliables left, but it would be difficult now to pick a squad of five that could be depended upon to come out victorious in a stiff position. Clarence Hilton was the first to go, and he is now railroading in Indiana. His place was filled easily enough but the removal of Dr. Lush to Cincinnati, only to be followed a week ago by Charlie Vogel, leaves a hole difficult to stop up. Henry Hauerstein is on the road and cannot be depended upon, so that Lima's bowling strength is seriously crippled. A three-men team with Mart Mannel, Will Reed and Charlie Condit as favorites would be able to stem the tide of possible defeat, and there are a number of comers who may yet get a place among the top notchers. Had it not been for these bad breaks the challenge recently received from Toledo to play for \$50 a side would have been promptly accepted.

LOW SCORES

Were a Feature of the Blue Ribbon L. E. & W. Game Last Night.

The L. E. & W. bowling team was off the track last night throughout the contest against the Blue Ribbon team and the latter team won two of the three games played. Myers and McFarland, who usually lead the field

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both fell far below their usual scores. The scores were as follows:

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Deis	142	159
Harmon	156	126
Flager	139	102
C. Maxwell	151	142
J. Maxwell	125	144
Totals	719	688
L. E. & W.		
McFarland	130	113
Day	156	168
Myers	147	115
Nye	97	113
Riley	124	124
Totals	654	633

DANCE TONIGHT. 25c. At the Auditorium. Frey's orchestra. 25c.

Driven to Desperation. Living at an out of the way place remote from civilization, a family is often driven to desperation in case of accident resulting in burns, cuts, wounds, etc. Lay in a supply of Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's the best on earth. 25c. at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store, corner of Main and North streets.

LECTURE

Will Be Delivered at Lima College, Tuesday.

Prof. G. J. Park, of Ada, will deliver a lecture at Lima College on next Tuesday evening, December 10th, on the theme "Unlocking Our Possibilities." The admission will be free. All invited.

Comforts the heart, strengthens the mind. It's good, ill or well. Makes face bright as a summer morning. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea does. 35 cents, tea or tablets. H. F. Vorkamp.

For wood of any kind, call Central Coal Co. Both phones. 89 ft.

HOPES

To Eat Christmas Dinner

With Parents.

Unusual Efforts Being Put Forth

To Expedite Trial of Nan Patterson for Murder of Caesar Young.

A Story Goes Rounds That Defense Will Rest on Evidence Submitted by Prosecution for State.

New York, Dec. 7.—Unusual efforts are being put forth to expedite the second trial of Nan Patterson, the former show girl who is charged with the murder of Caesar Young. Already Justice Davis has announced that the court will sit an additional half hour each day and rumor says that it is quite possible that night sessions may be held during the latter stages of the trial. Although there remained five jurors to be chosen when the case was resumed in the supreme court today it was predicted that the preliminary work would be completed and that the case of the prosecution would be well under way before the close of the present week. The selection of jurors of course is the most uncertain task as regards time. This has been considerably simplified, however, by the position taken by the talesmen themselves. Many of the 200 men composing the special panel summoned for service in the case realizing that they would be obliged to undergo a searching questioning as to physical fitness for jury duty, have been examined in private. As a result more than a score of the talesmen already have been excused without going to the stand by presenting a physician's certificate testifying to their unfitness for jury duty. Of those remaining the great majority have been pronounced thoroughly competent as regards their condition of health.

Among the many stories in connection with the case which have gained general circulation is one to the effect that the defense may rest on the evidence submitted by the prosecution. Miss Patterson has expressed a strong desire to be at her father's home in Washington for Christmas and is willing to take a chance to gain that end. If the trial progresses rapidly the defense may call some witnesses, but even that is not certain, it is said. In any event everything possible will be done to get a verdict before Christmas day.

Another story said that arrangements had been completed assuring the appearance during the trial of J. Morgan Smith, an important witness who has been missing since a day or two after the tragedy. Both the attorneys for the prosecution and the defense deny any knowledge of any such arrangement, however. Smith is Nan Patterson's brother-in-law. It is said that Hyman Stern, a pawn broker, will testify that Smith purchased the revolver with which Young was shot.

Thousands Dollars Worth of Good. "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel or stones with excruciating pain," says A. H. Thurnes, a well-known coal operator of Buffalo, O. "I got no relief from medicines until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the brick dust like fine stones and now I have no pain across my kidneys and I feel like a new man. It has done me a \$3,000 worth of good." Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

MACCABEES

Of the Lima Tent Elected Officers Last Night.

Consolidation of Lima and Banner Tents Not Made—Public Installation to Be Held.

An interesting session was held by Lima tent No. 142, Knights of the Maccabees last night in the Tolan hall, at Main and Spring streets, during which the following officers were elected:

Past Commander E. A. Spees, Commander, J. L. Heisel, Lieut. Com. F. W. Bergman, Record Keeper, H. J. Beckman, Finance Keeper, H. A. Rittenhouse, Chaplain Thos. Gorman, Sent Physician, Dr. J. E. Matthews, Sergeant M. A. Parker, Master at Arms W. M. Spees, First Master of the Guards, Chas. Morman, Second Master of the Guards, W. H. Spencer, Sentinel, Geo. Russell, Pocket A. J. Desenberg, Team Captain E. A. Spees, Trustee for 18 months, E. J. Elliott.

There will be a public installation of the above officers held Jan. 10, 1905 and a grand old time is looked for. There will be entertainment all along the line refreshments and music. The band of the Uniform Rank will no doubt be present. Petroleum Tent 122 will ultimately join with Tent 142. Both are in favor of action along that line almost to a man.

The proposed consolidation of Banner and Lima tents has not been accomplished and the proposition has been abandoned.

DEATH OF AN INFANT.

The three months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Metz, of Bath township, died yesterday after a brief illness. The funeral was held this afternoon and interment was made in the Bethlehem cemetery.

A Timely Topic.

At this season of coughs and colds it is well to know that Foley's Honey and Tar is the greatest throat and lung remedy. It cures quickly and prevents serious results from a cold. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

K. of P. NOTICE.

On Wednesday night, December 7th the Third Rank will be conferred upon the following Esquires, Chester Reynolds, Otis E. Davis, C. C. Cowles, Harry B. Willour and B. F. Rothen, and it is the earnest wish of the Esquires, that as many of their friends be present for their advice and protection as possible.

C. A. RUSSLER, C. C.,
Lima Lodge No. 91 K. of P.

An Emergency Medicine.

For sprains, bruises, burns, scalds and similar injuries, there is nothing so good as Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It soothes the wound and not only gives instant relief from pain, but causes the parts to heal in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. Sold by all druggists.

Last evening the Misses Sprague entertained a crowd of young people at their home on north Franklin avenue.

Those present were, Miss Mina and Cloyd Leach, Miss Jesse Johnson, Ray Hymen and Miss Addie Deck.

APPLES.

Car load of choice bulk apples for sale at Pennsylvania yards. 47-3*

Look out for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. They are dangerous at this season of the year. They lead to pneumonia or consumption. You can prevent or cure all such complaints with Bee's Laxative Honey and Tar—an improvement over all cough lung and bronchial remedies, and the best cough syrup. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

A payment of 25 per cent will hold your Fur until Xmas time.

CARTER & CARROLL

Children's Furs in many new and novel shapes at very low prices.

FURS.

The character and quality of our Furs make them absolutely reliable. The endless variety and the wide range of prices, place this department in a splendid position to supply every demand.



\$35.00 for the best Near Seal. (Same as cut)

Cluster Scarfs of best quality Black Coney, with six tails, \$1.50, 1.25 and 95c.

Black Coney Boas, 60 inches long, six tails and cord, round or flat shapes, \$5.00 and 3.50.

Genuine Black Marten Cluster Scarfs, extra wide, ornamented with eight genuine Marten tails, 4.95.

French Marten Boas in the flat or round shape, extra long, finished with Fox tails, \$10.00, 6.75 and 4.95.

Fox Scarfs and Boas, Isabella or Sable, single skins with large brush, \$16.50, 13.50, 10.00 and 7.50.

Fox Boas, double skin, extra large, with large Fox brush, flat or round shape, \$42.50, 37.50, 32.50, 27.50, 25.00, 22.50 and 18.50.

New Shape Muffs to match all furs. Price range, \$25.00, 22.50, 18.50, 16.50, 15.00, 12.50, 10.00, 7.50, 5.00, 3.75 and 2.25.

Electric Seal Coats, splendid quality, Hudson Bay Beaver collar lapel, front and cuffs, \$35.00.

Near Seal Coats. We carry only the very best quality, fully guaranteed, lengths 22, 24, 27 and 30 inches, price according to length, \$50.00, 45.00, 40.00 and 35.00.

Near Seal Coat, extra fine select skins, 40 inches long, price \$75.00.

Near Seal Coat, 24 inches long, best quality, natural Mink collar, lapel and front, price \$60.00.

Near Seal Coat, 24 inches, best quality, genuine Black Marten collar, lapel and front, price \$55.00.

Women's Kersey and Cheviot Fur Lined Coats.

The present demand for these Coats for evening and general street wear brings them into prominence. They are made with loose back in three-quarter length models, squirrel lined, prices \$22.50 and 25.00.

CITIZENS

Of Van Wert Differ in Their Opinion

And Cross-Purpose Checks Inter Urban Line.

Franchise Calls For Iron Poles on Main Street Which Cannot Be Secured Until Next Spring.

The construction of the Ft. Wayne, Van Wert & Lima Traction Co's line over Main street, which is being carried on by right of a franchise granted by the city council, has created a complex question upon which there is a wide difference of opinion, says the Van Wert Bulletin. The franchise provides that the poles to be erected for the accommodation of the wires to carry the current must be of iron. The company evidently did not contemplate compliance with this term of the permit for it has not procured iron poles and can not secure them before next spring. In order to overcome this situation and to complete the line as far as Market street at least this winter it is proposed to erect wooden poles on Main street. An unofficial announcement that the council will be asked to change the franchise so as to legalize the erection of wooden poles has brought out a protest from property owners who are opposed to the change many of whom were instrumental in bringing the legislation which ridged Main street of telephone, electric light, sign and other poles. They argue that if poles must be erected they should be of iron for that style is more slightly, that no foreign corporation should be given a privilege which is denied business men, property owners and local corporations. On the other hand it is pointed out that iron poles are apt to become charged with the deadly current from the wires, that should they become charged they would endanger life and also permit the fluid to escape into the ground and cause the destruction of the water mains and other pipes by electrolysis. Those who support the wooden pole idea are arguing further that they could be made of select timber turned down smooth finished and painted so as to be an exact representation of the iron poles. It is also noticed by the supporters of the wooden poles that the company's desire to erect poles of that style is prompted by a wish for expediency.

EVENT OF THE SEASON

THE WONDERFUL

Salisbury Orchestra

On its tenth annual tour of America, supported by the charming soprano,

ABBY ROSE WOOD

In a popular concert program at

THE AUDITORIUM

Wednesday Evening, Dec. 14th.

Under the Auspices of

Lima Lodge B. P. O. Elks

Admission 50c. Seats on sale at Melville's Monday morning, at nine o'clock.

Dry Goods.



Christmas Furs.

For many weeks we have been preparing for this holiday sale extensive line of novelty furs; something different in style effects.

G. E. BLUEM,
221-223 N. Main St.

When you need a pill it is always best to buy the best. Dade's Little Liver Pills are the best. Try them. They have a way of their own. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

FRESH VENISON AT PIPERS ON WEDNESDAY. 47-2*

R. T. GREGG & CO.

A GREAT CLOAK SALE!

A great sale of Ladies' Cloaks now going on in our Cloak Room and we think the greatest values ever offered in Lima.

Special No. 1.

Ladies' Cloaks ranging in price up to \$15.00, now on special sale at Gregg & Co.'s for only

\$10.00

Special No. 2.

Ladies' Coats ranging in prices from \$25.00 on up to 30.00, now on special sale at Gregg & Co.'s for only

\$14.90

Have you ever heard of such a price quoted on such high-class garments? We say no, you haven't, until we launched the line at such a ridiculous low price of \$14.90.

New Coats arriving daily.

Special Prices are being quoted on all Children's Cloaks during this sale.

BASEMENT DEP'T.

Our basement is full to overflowing with a choice new line of China and Bric-a-Brac, ordered specially for the Holiday trade.

R. T. Gregg & Co.

WILY

Jim Halfhill Is Interviewed.

Tells Reporter

For Toledo News-Bee a Story

About Waldorf's Removal That Has Its Foundation In Hard Facts.

Former Lima Statesman "Will Be Removed as Internal Revenue Collector and He Ought to Be," Says Halfhill.

Hon. James W. Halfhill was in Toledo yesterday, on legal business, and accidentally of course came in contact with a representative of the Toledo News-Bee, who being a bright young man, and knowing that Mr. Halfhill was a Foraker lieutenant, sought of him a few remarks on the factional situation in the great State of Ohio.

Mr. Halfhill was not unwilling to talk, and this is what happened in words uttered by him and told by the Bee man:

"George P. Waldorf will be deposed as internal revenue collector of this district, and he ought to be," said James W. Halfhill of Lima to the Bee reporter.

"Mr. Halfhill occupies a position in the Republican political factions in this state that makes his statement bear a great deal of credence. He is Senator Foraker's personal representative in all the questions of Republican factionalism in this section of the state and has been fighting under the Foraker banner from Lima to the Bee reporter."

"A statement from Halfhill is regarded by those who are 'wise' to things political as coming from close to the Foraker throne."

"Mr. Halfhill in substantiation of his assertion recited the conversation that took place at a meeting in Chicago with Senator Foraker prior to the Republican national convention in which the senior senator from Ohio said that he was coming into his own in this state and that in the future the Republican patronage would be dispensed by himself in districts that had heretofore been one-sided."

"In this division it was intimated that the collectorship for this district was to be given to Foraker and that another besides Waldorf was to be the beneficiary."

"Just who the probable successor of Waldorf was to be, Mr. Halfhill would not say. He intimated, however, that the choice lay between Henry Vortkamp of the German Express of this city and George Quail of Lima."

"The latter is regarded by the Foraker element as one of the most successful organizers in this section of the state. Quail has been a staunch Foraker supporter for many years and if he desires the advancement to the collectorship it is believed that he will get it."

"Halfhill said that the old Foraker guard were especially bitter against Waldorf because of his alleged betrayal of their faction. His motives, according to Halfhill, have been purely selfish and the political history of Allen county is recited to prove this claim."

"Halfhill was positive in his assertion that Waldorf was booked to walk the plank and stated that he knew whereof he spoke."

"As to the cause of his removal he said that as Shakespeare expressed it, it is 'for the common good'."

"From his conversation it was learned that the removal of Waldorf was not a recent matter, but that it had been considered for some time by the powers that be."

"Mr. Halfhill was of the opinion that the announcement of the change would be made within a short time after the president had taken charge of affairs."

RAFFLE.

At Owl Cafe, 128 west High street every day and night from now until Christmas. Free lunch each day. Goose cast fee each Saturday night. 48-41

WARNING AGAINST FRAUD.

A circular is being sent out from the Ohio Experiment Station which reads as follows: "The Ohio experiment station is in receipt of the following letters from Greene county: 1. 'A man is traveling about this community claiming to represent the

Ohio Experiment Station. After visiting and talking awhile with a farmer, he turned out to be a regular tree agent, naming W. O. Walton and others, for sale at \$20 per thousand for Canada spruce and 'North Dakota black locust.' He claims they raise all the trees which the Ohio Experiment Station sends out. Is this true? No. Is such a man connected with the station? No. Is not \$20 per thousand an exorbitant price? Two or three times that value is a free from the farmer, as he claims? No. 2. 'Has the state forestry commission, if there is such a commission, a contract or agreement with J. K. Denby & Sons, of Greensfield, Indiana, to pay for 200 in every 1000 trees sold by said firm? Their salesman, W. O. Walton, has been canvassing this vicinity and making such claim.' Replying to the above we have to say that Ohio has no state forestry commission and that the Ohio Experiment Station once again recommends that any person who claims to represent this station in the selling of nursery stock, be arrested and prosecuted for obtaining money under false pretenses."

Ohio Agr'l Exp't Station.
CHAS. E. THORN, Director.

Coughs, Colds and Consumption.
Few people realize when taking cough medicines other than Foley's Honey and Tar, that they contain opiate which are constipating for children. Foley's Honey and Tar contains no opiate, is safe and sure, and will not constipate. Don't be imposed upon by taking substitutes, some of them are dangerous. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp and Wm. Melville.

Best Jackson Domestic Lump Coal,
per ton \$3.75. Central Coal Co. Both phones. 48-42

ATCHISON GLOBE SIGHTS.

Charley Martin is blind, but he has at least escaped getting married. Very few people are naturally criminals, but most people lack common sense.

Why do people always laugh at a newly married couple? What's the joke?

At least once a week a man sees the prettiest woman he ever saw in his life.

If a man carves and serves in a manner satisfactory to his wife, he shouldn't hope to become a greater hero.

A man is fortunate if he has passed fifty, and can talk without having to stop every minute and grab in the air for a word.

The sight must be a pleasing one to women, a caponized rooster made drunk on whisky, and sitting on eggs like an old hen.

Be good to those who are sick. It may be your turn next, and your goodness will insure good care for you when you are flat on your back.

When a preacher's wife expects her husband to light fires and carry in wood, the women of the church wonder that lightning doesn't strike her for being so impious.

The chrysotheneum the young man wears is large enough to hide all grease spots, but it isn't the young man who has grease spots on his coat. Search the old man.

There are men whose mission in life seems to be to say disagreeable things, and make you feel uncomfortable. Won't let them throw you off; don't pay any attention to them.

A man is usually a little timid about engaging in a lawsuit, but he feels better after his lawyer goes over the case, and says imperiously: "Here's where we will skin him."

Ever remark that a loafer is always glum; that he is always saying disagreeable things? The contented, helpful, useful men are the men who are busy. Most of the mean things said in a town are said by the idle men sitting around the loafing places.

For cracked hands, chapped lips, and rough skin, Pinesolve is the nicest, quickest, best cure. One application in one night proves it. Sold by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist.

NOTICE.
The Allen County Trustees' Association will hold a meeting in the Assembly Room of the Court House at Lima Saturday, December 10, 1934, at 10 o'clock.

CHAS. E. JONES, Secy.

INDIGESTION

Leads to Chronic Dyspepsia and Catarrh of the Stomach.

HOW IS YOUR DIGESTION?

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure Digests What You Eat, Sweetens the Stomach and Enables the Digestive Organs to Feed the Body.

(Unsolicited Correspondence.)
Spencer, Ia.—Have had Dyspepsia for twenty years. My case was almost hopeless, Kodol Dyspepsia Cure was recommended and I used a few bottles of it and it is the only thing that has relieved me. Would not be without it. Have doctored with local physicians and also at Chicago, and even went to Norway with hope of getting some relief, but Kodol is the only remedy that has done me any good, and I heartily recommend it.
Geo. A. Thompson.

Taylorville, N. C.—It affords me pleasure to bear testimony to the most excellent merit of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. I have used it in my practice with the most satisfactory results and recommend it as one of the finest digestants known to the profession. Every person suffering with Dyspepsia or indigestion should use it.
O. L. Hollar, M.D.

Crookston, Minn.—I have used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for a period of nine months, using in all four bottles, and I can say that it has cured me from Dyspepsia completely, and I recommend it highly.
J. O. Sether, Traveling Salesman.

Allenville, Mich.—I suffered Heartburn and Stomach trouble for some time. My sister-in-law had the same trouble and was not able to eat for weeks. She lived entirely on warm water. After taking two bottles of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure she was entirely cured. She now eats heartily and is in good health. I am glad to say that a dose of Kodol always gives me instant relief.
J. D. Erskine.

New Britain, Conn.—Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is giving such universal satisfaction and is so surely becoming the positive relief and subsequent cure for this most distressing ailment, I feel that I am always sure to satisfy and gratify my customers by recommending it to them.
I write this to show how well the remedy is spoken of here.
S. P. Storrs, Druggist, 297 Main St.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is prepared at the laboratory of E. C. De Witt & Co., Chicago, and is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

FACE THE WEST.

(New York World.)

To test the truth of the assertions of many persons that they sleep better with their heads pointing to the north, work better facing the east, and so on, Dr. Charles Fere, who is well known in France for his studies in physiological psychology, has constructed a delicate machine which he calls an ergograph, with which he has achieved some interesting results. This machine registers the number, rapidity and quality of the movements of the index finger when writing or performing any accustomed work. He announces that his experiments with it prove that work done by a person facing the west or east is better by 25 per cent than similar work done by a person facing the north or south, and that when working facing the west it is about 25 per cent better than when facing the east.

This matter of orientation seems to have an influence upon the nervous system, due largely, it is believed, to the fact that the earth is a gigantic magnet. Many learned men have noticed that they sleep best with the head to the north, and work better facing the west, while at least one famous pianist finds he plays with the greatest ease when the piano faces the east. It may be that the great migrations of the human race, all of which have been from east to west, and the observed tendency of trees to develop in the same general direction are in some way related to these phenomena.

The farmer loves the rolling plain. The sailor loves the sea. The girls they love their lovers. And their Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. F. Vortkamp.

RICHEST OF ALL.

(Atlanta Constitution.)

Baroda, the Rajah of Baroda, who is the richest individual in the world, is an enlightened man, as Indian princes go. He was educated in England, and spent several years at Oxford University, where he made fair progress in his studies. Baroda has broad streets, a state library, public hospitals, two theaters, and altogether the subjects of this Maharajah of Baroda are as well ruled as half the people on the face of the globe.

He calls his palace the Lakshmi villa. This superb edifice of granite and marble is not exceeded by half a dozen palaces in Europe. His bedroom is simple and he has a large lavatory, with a swimming tank leading on from his chamber. But the remainder of the palace is fitted up with marvelous splendor. The long corridors of the palace are lined with marbles and onyx of incalculable value. The palace is steam heated and electric elevators are placed at frequent intervals. Bronzes, paintings, statuary, all imported from Europe, and worth hundreds of millions of dollars, are scattered throughout the royal dwelling.

The family of the Maharajah consists of his son and heir, a lad of 10 years, who rides an American bicycle through these onyx-lined corridors, and a beautiful girl of 14, who has been splendidly educated, and for whose hand every Indian prince is anxiously seeking. The wife of the prince is a modest little woman, with the most wonderful collection of jewels in the world, beside which those gems owned by the Newport colonists are trifling matters.

This collection is kept in a treasure chamber guarded night and day by household troops of the Rajah. The most famous diamond necklace in the world, worth \$12,000,000, and made up of 200 stones, each as large as a hazel nut, is there. A collar, consisting of 500 diamonds of the purest water, and ranged in five strings, is sometimes worn by the Maharajah.

In this collar, no stone less than 20 carats is shown. Emeralds equally large set off each string of diamonds, and the world-famous "Star of the South," a diamond the fourth in size in the world, hangs from this blazing collar of pure white stones. Several hundred pearls form another collar, second only in value to the diamond collar.

Rubies, emeralds, sapphires and every known kind of brooches, and most curious of all, rings for the toes, which were worn by the predecessors of the Maharajah, are there. Even nose rings of diamonds are there. In fact, this collection of jewels is worth as much as those of all the reigning monarchs of Europe, although the Orloff diamond, belonging to the Russian Emperor, and the Kohinoor of the British crown, are larger in size.

In this palace is the most wonderful carpet in the world. It is four square yards in surface and is made up entirely of ropes of fine diamonds, pearls and rubies woven into a regular warp and woof. It required \$4,000,000 worth of precious stones and three years' labor to produce, and it once adorned the sleeping apartments of a favorite slave of Canda Rao.

Thus in a corner of this marvelous palace of the Rajah of Baroda is thrust away one of the world's real marvels, something that today could not be duplicated for \$5,000,000—five millions tied up in four paltry square yards of the most wonderful web that human hands have ever woven. No other such accumulation of riches in the history of the world could possibly have equalled this absolute barbaric hoard of bulk gold and silver, diamonds, rubies and sapphires gradually accumulated in the stone treasure chambers of this Rajah.

Protected by necessity by the British from outside robbery and prevented by popular superstition and traditional affection for these treasures on the part of the populace from ever spoliating this unequalled treasure, the Maharajah resembles in more ways than one the fabled Midas, who in whose grasp each article of life changed into glittering but useless gold.

It would not be too much to say that the future of this tremendous treasure may yet affect the financial world. Dumped on a sudden into the available gold supply, its influence

Blood Saturated Night Shirt

A true case of wonderful cure of Eczema by

D. D. D.

For five years I have been a severe sufferer from Eczema on my neck and shoulder. It itched so much I could not refrain from scratching the sore continually, but even scratching it so as to tear the sore and cause it to bleed—was not nearly so painful as the itching. Many a time have I had to change my night shirt three or four times in one night. The blood from the sore having internally saturated it, caused from my scratching the sore to get relief. During these five years I have tried almost every remedy recommended for Eczema, and have consulted several prominent physicians, but got no relief. Your D. D. D. remedy was very highly recommended to me so I decided to give it a thorough trial. The first application relieved all itching and I enjoyed my first night of unbroken sleep in five years. I continued the treatment for two months and have been completely cured. I recommend it to all suffering from this annoying disease and feel very grateful to you for doing so much for me.
PAUL L. WALD. Marion, Ind. May 1, 1932

We vouch for above

The facts in this case of Mr. Paul L. Wald, have been laid before me in all details with proofs that are unmistakable. Every particular in the history of this remarkable cure more than bears out the above statement of the case. From the numerous vouches we feel that this announcement comes far from doing full justice to the remarkable merit of a medicine which accomplishes results so important to humanity.

Since we have handled the preparation in this city, a great number of people have used it for various skin affections. Its results have been invariably satisfactory. We are therefore willing to guarantee any purchaser full return of his \$1.00, if satisfactory results are not experienced from a trial of a bottle in any case of skin affection.

We not only sell at retail, but also supply druggists at wholesale sale prices. D. D. D. costs but \$1.00 a bottle, and is guaranteed to cure or money refunded.

H. F. VORTKAMP.

"WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DISTRIBUTORS."

could extend into the very furthest recesses of modern finance and credit. Meanwhile the treasures remain utterly unappreciated by the Maharajah, venerated by the millions of his subjects and no doubt carefully watched by Colonel Mead under a most secret and stringent order from the British East India office.

Worst of All Experiences.
Can anything be worse than to feel that every minute will be your last? Such was the experience of Mrs. S. H. Newson, Decatur, Ala. "For three years," she writes, "I endured insufferable pain from indigestion, stomach and bowel trouble. Death seemed inevitable when doctors and all remedies failed. At length I was induced to try Electric Bitters, and the result was miraculous. I improved at once, and now I'm completely recovered." For liver, kidney, stomach and bowel troubles, Electric Bitters is the only medicine. Only 50c. It's guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets.

GAME OF DUPLICATE LETTERS.
Here is a game that can be started at a moment's notice anywhere, and that will make fun many a quarter of an hour that otherwise would lag. One girl propounds a question, such as:

"If I were a lamp-post, what would you do with me?"

The girl whose turn is next must answer with a sentence that shall have at least three words in it that begin with the same letter as the noun "lamp-post." For instance, she might reply:

"I would leap loyally to light you." The next girl may ask:

"Will you lend me a dollar?" The reply may be:

"I dare say I would donate it, if I were not dolefully poor."

The answers that are made on the spur of the moment are often so ludicrous that they would make an owl laugh.—American Boy.

KIND HE LIKED BEST.
Governor Chamberlain, of Connecticut, when at the Fifth Avenue Hotel recently, told the following story:

A very dear old gentleman was asked to a dinner party, and a lady present was urged to help him along in the conversation. It proved even more difficult than was expected. As the fruit was passed, around she asked him:

"Do you like bananas?" "What?"

"Do you like bananas?" "No," said he, shaking his head; "I never wear them. The old-fashioned night shirt is good enough for me."
—New York Press.

Startling Evidence.
Fresh testimony in great quantity is constantly coming in, declaring Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds to be unequalled. A recent expression from T. J. McFarland, of Bentonville, Va., serves as example. He writes: "I had bronchitis for three years and doctored all the time without being benefited. Then I began taking Dr. King's New Discovery, and a few bottles wholly cured me." Equally effective in curing all lung and throat troubles, consumption, pneumonia and grip. Guaranteed by H. F. Vortkamp, druggist, corner of Main and North streets. Trial bottles free, regular sizes 50c. and \$1.00.

SHERIFF'S SALE.
WILLIAM T. AGERTER, Plaintiff.
vs.
C. M. MILLER, Defendant.

By virtue of an order of sale, issued from the court of common pleas, of Allen county, Ohio, and to me directed, I will offer for sale at the east door of the court house in Lima, Allen county, Ohio, on Saturday, the 24th day of December, A. D. 1934, between the hours of 10 o'clock and 12 o'clock m., the following described lands and tenements, situated in the city of Lima, Allen county, state of Ohio, and described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. thirty-one (31) in Lakewood subdivision of that part of the southwest quarter (1/4) of section thirty-six (36) in township three (3) south, range six (6) east, in Allen county, Ohio, lying between Park addition and the west line of said section and that part of the south east quarter (1/4) of section thirty-five (35) township three (3) south, range six (6) east, Allen county, Ohio, lying between Woodlawn avenue and the east line of said section.

Appraised at \$150.00.
Terms of sale, cash.
E. J. BARR, Sheriff, Allen Co., O.
Lima, Ohio, Nov. 23, 1934.
Proprietor and Ex-Officio, Plaintiff's Attorneys. w-1011 36-5wks

LEGAL NOTICE.
Joseph Cleary, whose place of residence is unknown, will take notice that on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1934, Lizzie Cleary filed in the Court of Common Pleas of Allen county, Ohio, her petition against him in case No. 12094, praying that she be divorced from the said Joseph Cleary on the grounds of wilful absence, and also praying for the custody of their minor children and that unless he answer by the 13th day of December, A. D. 1934, judgment on said petition will be taken against him.

LIZZIE CLEARY, By Adkins & Armstrong, Her Attorneys. nov-11 wed-6w

ERIC RAILROAD.
In effect Dec. 4, 1934:
No. East Bound.
8 Daily 3:55 a.m.
22 Daily ex. Sunday 8:21 a.m.
4 Daily 5:52 p.m.
14 Daily ex. Sunday 9:35 p.m.
10 Daily 11:02 p.m.

No. West Bound.
7 Daily 12:52 a.m.
9 Daily 1:43 a.m.
21 Daily ex. Sunday 3:41 a.m.
3 Daily 11:35 a.m.
13 Daily ex. Sunday 4:38 p.m.

DETROIT SOUTHERN.
Change of time on Detroit Southern Railroad, in effect January 31, 1934:
No. Going South.
1 Daily ex. Sunday 8:25 p.m.
3 Daily ex. Sunday 9:50 a.m.
11 Sunday only 3:25 p.m.

No. Going North.
2 Daily ex. Sunday 10:55 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sunday, at 9:55 p.m.
26 Sunday only, at 10:55 a.m.

Trains Nos. 1 and 2 run between Detroit, Mich., and Bainbridge, O.

Trains No. 3 and 4 between Lima, Ohio, and Ironton, Ohio.

Trains Nos. 11 and 12 run Sunday only, between Lima, O. and Bainbridge, Ohio.

L. E. & W. R. R.
Effective November 27th, 1934.
No. West Bound.
3 Daily ex. Sun. Leaves 9:55 a.m.
1 Daily Leaves 3:48 p.m.
5 Daily ex. Sun. Leaves 7:55 p.m.
7 Arrives Ex. Sunday 7:55 p.m.
9 Arrives Sunday Only 7:20 p.m.

No. East Bound.
8 Daily ex. Sun. Leaves 8 a.m.
4 Daily ex. Sun. Leaves 12:50 p.m.
2 Daily Leaves 5:55 p.m.
10 Sunday Only Leaves 9 a.m.

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.
Change in time of Penna. Co. trains taking effect Nov. 27th.
No. East Bound.
24 Daily 12:49 a.m.
6 Daily 7:21 a.m.
26 Daily except Sunday 9:36 a.m.
30 Daily except Sunday 2:25 p.m.
22 Daily 6:52 p.m.
8 Daily 9:30 p.m.
2 Daily 11:04 p.m.

40 To Crestline only.
30 To Alliance only.
No. West Bound.
1 Daily 146 a.m.
3 Limited 3:00 a.m.
39 Daily except Sunday 9:28 a.m.
23 Daily 10:20 a.m.
9 Daily 2:38 p.m.
35 Daily except Sunday 5:05 p.m.
26 To Plymouth.

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We claim it unequalled. We prove it cures always. It begins to cure your stomach troubles when you begin its use. To-day you need it if you are sick with Dyspepsia, Bilio-ness, Liver Trouble, Constipation or Piles. To-day you need it to prevent stomach or bowel trouble, and to strengthen and tone up body and appetite. There is no substitute for it.

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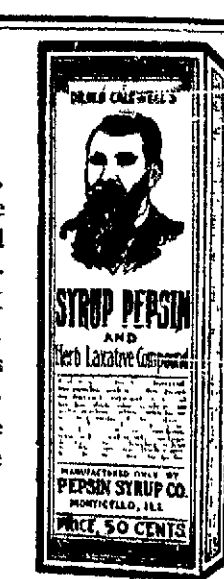
FOR SALE BY H. F. VORTKAMP.

A Prominent Labor Leader's Testimony.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., Feb. 21, 1904.

Gentlemen:—December, 1901, I weighed 131 pounds, and had been unable to eat a good square meal for twelve years without great distress to my stomach. I lost all confidence in medicine and doctors, as they had got hundreds of my hard earned dollars, with no relief to me. I used one \$1.00 and one 50c. bottle of your Dr. W. B. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin. I outgrew three suits of clothes in seven months, and to-day can eat all kinds of food without distress following, and weigh 179½ pounds. Have taken only one dose in one year, having an absolute cure of as bad a case of stomach trouble as one could have and live.

Yours truly,
J. H. CROWNOVER.



FARM ORCHARD AND GARDEN

BY **J. S. TRIGG**

REGISTER, DES MOINES, IA.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED

A chicken hawk in pursuit of a sparrow dashed against a 10 foot glass screen window in a western town. Damage, \$75. Bird killed.

North Dakota farms are showing up this year, the flax and wheat fields were not damaged by the rust giving an income of \$20 an acre and over.

Men who feed cattle this winter meet the combination of 34 cent feeders and 45 or 40 cent corn, a combination which means meager profits for them on the basis of 5 cent finished beef.

And now the farmer is having an electric bell placed in connection with his rural mail box where the box is located some distance from the house, the mail carrier ringing the bell when he delivers the mail. What next?

September last marked the largest exports of cotton which this country has ever known, the money value of these exports aggregating \$43,000,000. Cotton in the south, corn in the corn belt and wheat in the wheat sections will always prevent this country from getting very poor.

A lady friend comes at us with reference to the hired girl problem and says that the average hired girl cannot be recognized as a social equal because she lacks education, culture and refinement, to which we reply that just as soon as American women remove the social bar which they have placed on the domestic help they will at once be able to get a better educated and more refined type of hired girls.

If you have your name stamped upon your rural mail box have it put on the side where it may be seen by the passerby. It is always a pleasure to know the name of the owner of a good farm and is a species of advertising which may prove of not a little benefit to him some time. If your farm is poorly cared for and you feel ashamed of it, keep your name off the box, for that gives advertising of another character.

There is mischief in this—the letting of a pretty little gaspentine wind itself gracefully and affectionately around the trunk of some valued tree in your doorway. Year by year it will reach out, grow thrifty and strong and make a welcome arboreal shade, but it will fix your tree, and in a short time you will lose both vine and tree. Women have been poetically likened to the clinging vine on the tree, and with some women it works just like the vine and the tree.

Four years ago he was a representative of one of the largest railway systems of the west. He rode in a Pullman and got his meals in a dining car most of the time and drew a salary of \$4,500 per year. He had every chance to go up still higher and was in line for one of those \$30,000 places which are always ready for the right man. We met him one evening recently just as he had borrowed a quarter of a friend to secure some place to sleep for the night. Whisky did it.

The best things raised on the American farm may well be used by the farmer who produces them—the best milk, the richest cream, the nicest pig, the choicest fruit and freshest eggs. In Europe the best things have to be sold to pay rent and taxes, and the farmer lives on what is left. It should be particularly noted that the American farmer never under any circumstances uses stale eggs. He always sees to it that his town cousin wrestles with this problem.

Men with rough brush farms should by all means look up the goat proposition. When one has once seen these beasts will do in reclaiming such land he will never feel like brushing, grubbing and burning to clear it up. A man in the spring of 1903 turned 300 of these goats on to a 200 acre brush farm, a tangle of hazel brush, briar, poplar and oak saplings, with a few scattering trees on it. In just two seasons they have converted this tract into a fine blue grass and white clover pasture, and in two years more the whole tract may be turned over with the plow, barring the few trees. The hair and increase will pay for the care of the flock.

While in a general way we all know that linseed oil is made from flaxseed, not all know how it is done. The flax is cleaned, ground into a meal and then subjected to a heat of 300 degrees. It is then put under a hydraulic press and the oil extracted. The residue forms the oil cake of commerce. A bushel of flax will make a trifling over two and one-half gallons of oil and give thirty-eight pounds of oil cake. At the date this item is written the oil brings 72 cents and the cake 48 cents. It costs 15 cents to obtain these results, so that there is evidently more money in growing the flax than there is in manufacturing cake and oil.

One of Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets after eating, even if you can eat but little, will digest the little you do eat, and cure indigestion, dyspepsia, sour stomach, belching and weak heart. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist.

Lake Cayuga's Mysteries.
Lake Cayuga is one of the wonders of the eastern states. It is situated in west central New York, and is upward of forty miles in length, with an average breadth of but three miles. One of its peculiarities is this. Although hundreds of persons have been drowned in its waters since the settlement of the adjacent territory, not a single corpse has so far been recovered, and it is a common saying that "Lake Cayuga never gives up its dead." Those who have made an attempt to fathom this mystery say that the bottom of this remarkable sheet of water is simply a series of large openings and craterlike cavities, the entire lake bed having the appearance of being one huge honeycomb, each of the well-like holes being reputed to be bottomless.

Another Cayuga mystery is its irregular tides. There is no stated time for their appearance, but when they do come they are very decided, the water often instantly receding 50 to 100 feet and as quickly returning with a roar that can be heard for miles.—Exchange.

The "Magic Mirror" of Japan.
The "magic mirror" of Japan is a disk of bronze, usually from six to eight inches in diameter. It is silvered on the front, which is a little convex, and there is a raised pattern on the back, which is rather concave. The polished pattern is generally a landscape, flowers, animals or Chinese characters. It is not visible in the front of the mirror, but when strong sunlight is reflected from the front of the mirror to a wall or screen the pattern of the back is visible on the screen in bright lines on a black ground. Professor W. E. Ayton, R. S., with Professor John Perry, R. S., was the first to give the true scientific explanation of this magical effect. It seems that the design on the back alters the convexity of the front, making it flat—in fact, along the lines of the pattern. Consequently the light reflected from the front is not dispersed at those points of the design, and they appear brighter on the screen.—London Globe.

Fighting the Inevitable.
Nearly all great scientific discoveries have been combated and misunderstood even by the intelligent. Even Sir Charles Napier fiercely opposed the introduction of steam power into the royal navy and one day exclaimed in the house of commons:

"Mr. Speaker, when we enter her majesty's naval service and face the chances of war we go prepared to be backed in pieces by cutlasses, to be riddled with bullets or to be blown to bits by shot and shell; but, Mr. Speaker, we do not go prepared to be boiled alive."

The last words he brought out with tremendous emphasis. Steam power in naval war, with boilers which at any moment might be shattered by an enemy's shot—this was a prospect he could not face.

Yet in a few years he found himself in command of the largest steam navy the world had ever seen.

A Mathematical Puzzle.
Here is a strange little puzzle. Which has the same answer, independent of the fact that no two people solving the puzzle were born the same year and consequently use the same figures. Write down the figures of the year you were born and from this take away four. Add your age at next birthday if it comes before January, otherwise your age at your last birthday. Multiply the result by 1,000 and from this deduct 885,423. Substitute for the figures corresponding letters of the alphabet, A for 1, B for 2, etc. The result is a Chinese table delivery which is used in this country for telegraphing purposes. Strive out the first letter and transcribe those that remain to form a word.

Anacronism.
The word anacronism is of modern origin. It was first mentioned by Albert Michel in 1732 in a thesis entitled "De Anacronismis." However, if the nomenclature is new, the morbid condition indicated by the word was at all times well known. Hippocrates devoted several pages to a description of this particular condition, but Hallé was the first to apply the term to a malady which was prevalent in 1802 among the miners of Anzin, in the north of France, and of which he gave a detailed description.

A Candid Critic.
Candid Critic—Awfully good song that! You ought to be with Carl Rosa. Jones (feeling rather flattered)—Really, do you think so? Awfully kind of you to—er—but Carl Rosa is dead. Candid Critic—Yes. I said you ought to be with him.—London Tatler.

Tommy Knew.
Mamma (to a friend who is lurching with her)—I don't know why it is, but I always eat more when we have company than when we're alone. Tommy (helping himself to a third piece of cake)—I know why it is—because we have better things to eat.

Is Sausenling Power.
"A hundred dollar bill will sustain a weight of forty-seven pounds lengthwise," says a treasury statistician. It will also sustain a man for a couple of months in a fairly good boarding house.—Washington Post.

Sudden.
Tom—But isn't your love for Miss Plamman rather sudden? Jack—I suppose so. But you see, her rich aunt died rather suddenly.

Changeable.
Parke He says he dresses according to the climate. Rowe—If he did that he wouldn't have time to do anything else.—Town Topics.

WINTER TERM.
At Lima Business College opens Jan. 2, 1905. Students assisted to positions; over 200 last year. 47-3v

WITHOUT ANTECEDENTS

By OTTO B. SENG

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They sat on the ground like children at a picnic, watching the clouds drifting and changing above them.

"It's like a picture gallery," said Miss Fairlie softly.

"So it is," assented the young ranchman heartily. "Let's choose pictures, as the children do. See, there's a beautiful maiden robed in white. She's mine."

"Very well. You saw her first. Look there's a house. That's mine."

"It's a ranch house, then," decidedly "See how low and spread out it is; plenty of land, you see."

"It's all full of nooks and corners," dreamily, "and there are broad piazzas with vines growing all over them."

"Of course," with prompt assent, "that's the ideal house for a ranch. Look there, Miss Fairlie! See what is coming up to your piazza," as a smaller cloud rolled up tumultuously.

"That's a horse and rider, Mr. Roberts," excitedly.

"Sure, it is you, just starting out for a ride over your ranch! See the veil on your hat?"

She laughed with almost childish enjoyment of the child's play at "make believe."

"There's another rider now. Let's see who that is."

They gazed earnestly at the passing cloud.

"I thought so," cried the man triumphantly, "it's me," with a dashing disregard of grammar, "It's me—on Sancha. We're going together over our ranch."

The woman's hand reached out instinctively as if to brush the clouds away, and the hand was promptly caught and held in a larger, stronger one.

"Let's make it true," he whispered earnestly. "Don't go back east again. Stay here and make it true."

She shook her head half sadly.

"You don't like it here. You couldn't make the sacrifice."

"It isn't that. I do like it. I like everything about it. I never felt so near the sky before—never before so realized the warmth and comfort of the earth. To me the breadth of vision is fascinating. But my work lies elsewhere."

"What work?" gravely.

"Why, my work—my business—my life work."

"I suppose you mean your writing—your editorial work?"

"Certainly. I have no other."

"That is what you are doing for a livelihood, because you are braving enough to be successful at it. But is that really your life work—the work to satisfy a woman's heart and bring rest and peace into her life? Look, dearest, that pretty knoll over there is just the place to build the rambling stone house, with nooks and corners and vines and piazzas. The land is mine as far as you can see on each side. You may have a dozen houses if you like."

"I should know you are Irish," with defensive evasion. "Such impetuosity!"

"My mother was Scotch," smiling wittily, "and you know pertinacity is a predominating characteristic of the Scotch people. Combine that with my Irish impetuosity!"

"It's a formidable combination," with a movement to rise.

"We're not going yet," putting out a detaining hand; "we're going to watch the sunset and talk about our house and plan about our wedding. I don't need to tell you that I love you, dear."

"But—but, you've known me only a month—"

"That's long enough to know that I love you."

"And I know nothing of your—your antecedents," hesitatingly.

"I haven't any," shortly.

"In New England, slowly, 'one's antecedents count for a good deal.'"

The man laughed bitterly and then his face grew grave.

"Please sit down again, Miss Fairlie. I foresee a conflict between your eastern pride and prejudice and my western independence and intolerance, and I am not equal to it standing."

She yielded, not unwillingly.

"A man without antecedents"—she began.

"In this section of God's country," he interrupted firmly, "a man stands for just what he is. No one cares who his relatives are if he is 'square and white' and does the right thing here. Never mind my 'antecedents,' Agnes. Don't you love me?"

He put out his hand and softly touched a fold of her riding habit. She trembled at the suggestion of a caress in the tender touch.

"I wish you'd go away," she pleaded.

"Won't you go away while I think it all out?"

The odd, boyish abruptness that had so often amused her came back again.

"Go away? Not much! I'll stay right here. I may be of great assistance to you in making up your mind."

She sat in troubled silence.

Presently he began speaking again, low and tenderly. "You have not said that you love me, Agnes, but I believe that you do."

"I am afraid that I do," with something very like a sob in her voice.

"I have often wondered how it would seem to—care so much for some one as to wish to be with him always."

Now I know!"

He controlled the wild impulses of his impetuous heart and only said gently, "I believe I can make you happy."

"There are some things," she interrupted, speaking slowly and with a painful effort, "that it is only right you should know. I—I think I am older than you."

"Yes," he assented calmly. "I knew that."

"You"—after a pause—"you are not more than thirty-five?" questioningly.

"I'm awfully sorry, dear, but you've got to cut off ten years. I'll be twenty-five next Thursday."

She gasped, recoiling as from a dash of cold water, and covered her face with slender, trembling hands.

"It's a shame, isn't it, sweetheart?" coaxingly. "But don't you mind. We don't need to hang our family record on the outside of the house, and my gray hair is so becoming no one will suspect. Let's talk about the wedding—if it could be this week."

"This week!" in startled consternation. "Who ever heard of such a thing?"

"When a man has lived a whole quarter of a century don't you think he ought to have a birthday gift—the one he wants? I want you, Agnes. We can be married then—there is no need of waiting—and we'll just run over to Frisco and take a trip somewhere—across the ocean perhaps," watching the averted face closely—"perhaps to Sydney to see Jack."

With a sharp cry of pain she turned a white, frightened face to his.

"Jack! What do you know of Jack?"

"Only good, dear one," soothingly. "Your brother is well and doing finely in his profession."

"Do you know—all about Jack?" she whispered.

"Everything."

She was crying softly.

He put his arms about her and drew her to him with tender, comforting words.

"Look at me, sweetheart. Don't you know who I am? Think of that last day you saw Jack?"

She gazed long and earnestly into his face.

"Not Robert Boyle," she cried at last. "Robert MacNeal Boyle," he answered slowly, with a certain pride of ancestry in his voice. "My father never forgave me, and so when I came west I reversed my name and am known here as MacNeal Roberts. Good old Converse and Eleanor are the only ones who know the truth. I think I loved you from that day when you came to see Jack; you were so brave and true. When Dick Converse brought his Boston bride home and I learned she was your friend, I asked her to prevail upon you to visit her. I meant to win you if I could."

She touched his face softly with her finger tips.

"And you—you served?"

"I served a year in prison," firmly; "hence the white locks, sweetheart."

"A year that belonged to Jack"—she sobbed.

"There was no other way," he argued earnestly. "Jack wouldn't have lived a month shut up there in prison. It was only a bit of boyish bravado anyway, but the authorities were determined to make an example of some college fellow. Jack's sudden sickness gave me the chance to clear him and to help those stupid detectives prove it against me. They knew it was one of us. I've never regretted it, but that is why I have no 'antecedents,' Agnes."

She put her arms about his neck and held her face against his. "You don't need antecedents, dear. I love you for what you are yourself."

Going to a Fire in China.

"I was in Peking," said an American tourist, "when a fire broke out a few doors below the house in which I was lodging, and at the first alarm I rushed out and into the burning structure to see what could be saved. I was at once arrested and later on discovered the Chinese way of fighting a fire."

"A policeman first required an affidavit of the head of the household to the effect that he did not deliberately set the blaze and for this purpose took him before an official half a mile away. A second was stationed to see that no one removed any furniture until the papers had been made out."

"After a lapse of forty minutes the firemen arrived. They looked at the burning house and decided that it was on fire. After much argument it was further agreed that it would be a waste of water to try to put out the flames. Two members who erected a ladder and climbed part way up were duly rewarded for too much zeal, and after the name and age of the owner had been taken the fire department retired in good order."

"As the flames were unbridled, the house burned to the ground, and when the owner returned he was beaten by his neighbors for endangering their property. I was held in durance vile for two hours and then fined 40 cents."—Chicago News.

Used to Kissing.

They were in a magnificently decorated room. They approached each other from opposite directions. One of them was pale as a ghost, the other blushing red as a cherry.

Presently they met, and, careless of the fact that dozens of eyes were watching them, they kissed each other.

The meeting seemed to bring them perfect peace, but alas, alack! They had scarcely been side by side above twenty seconds when a man approached with the fire of battle in his eye. With cool insolence he raised the stick he carried, and then—oh, horror!—he struck a sharp, quick blow, and the pale one was sent spinning several feet away.

The other neither screamed nor faint ed. There was no heart-breaking, no resentment, not even a murmur.

Billiard balls are used to that sort of thing!

Any one wishing tuning done by Chas. O'Harrow please leave the order at once at Peter & Son's as he will leave December 23 for Florida. 47-21

WOOD.

Plenty of it and good at Mountain Lumber Yard, 340 east High street. Both phones 94. 46-61

GIRLHOOD WOMANHOOD AND MOTHERHOOD

THE first lesson that the young girl has of womanhood is usually a painful one. She learns to know what headache means, and backache, and sometimes is sadly borne down by this new experience of life.

All the pain and misery which young girls commonly experience at such a time may, in almost every instance, be entirely prevented or cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularity, it tones up the general health, and cures headache, backache, nervousness and other consequences of womanly weakness or disease.

MOTHER OF THE FAMILY.

The anxious mother of the family oftentimes carries the whole burden of responsibility so far as the home medication of common ailments of the girls or boys are concerned. The cost of the doctor's visits are very often much too great. At such times the mother is invited to write to Dr. R. V. Pierce, of Buffalo, N. Y., for medical advice, which is given free. Correspondence is held strictly confidential.

\$500 REWARD FOR WOMEN WHO CANNOT BE CURED.

Backed up by over a third of a century of remarkable and uniform cures, a record such as no other remedy for the diseases and weaknesses peculiar to women ever attained, the proprietors and makers of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription now feel fully warranted in offering to pay \$500 in legal money of the United States for any case of Leucorrhea, Female Weakness, Prolapsus, or Falling Womb, which they cannot cure. All the World's Dispensary Medical Association, Proprietors, of Buffalo, N. Y., ask is a fair and reasonable trial of their means of cure.

A MOTHER'S LOVE.

A mother's love is so divine that the weakest man cannot help but appreciate it as the crown of womanhood. However, motherhood is often looked forward to with feelings of great dread by most women. At such times a woman is nervous, dyspeptic, irritable, and she is in need of a uterine tonic and nerve, a strength builder to fit her for the ordeal. No matter how healthy or strong a woman may be she cannot but be benefited by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to prepare for the event.

WILLIAM ALLEN WHITE'S IDEAS.

Julius Chambers in Pittsburg Dispatch—That particularly chivalrous and gallant man, William Allen White, has broken loose again. Having settled the destiny of Kansas, he now undertakes to tell the Republican party how much it must reorganize. Here are some of us who fail to see the immediate necessity of Republican reorganization, honestly believing that such a duty belongs more urgently to the opposite party. However, Mr. White, who edits a little paper newspaper somewhere in "bleeding Kansas," declares the leaders of the dominant party must now think out some system of distribution. We have grown rich by "protection," but we are overproducing and must learn to "distribute." What platitudes these are! An eastern editor who would publish such stuff would be laughed at by Mr. White ever heard of Mr. Blaine? What will give this country wider markets than reciprocity? Mr. Hay has been trying to "distribute" our merchandise and cotton goods in the far east and has made a highly creditable success.

One who reads Mr. White seriously can only conclude that he has encountered a copy of Adam Smith for the first time. I remember to have met Mr. White at a dinner given to Senator Hanna in Columbus, Ohio, and to have heard him seriously advise the chairman of the Republican national committee how to reorganize his party. That was more than six years ago. Mr. Hanna thought the youngster very humorous. Coming as he does from Kansas, Mr. White ought to tell the anxiously expectant people of the country how to restore our mercantile marine. Men who never saw the sea sometimes dream dreams and behold mirages of freighted galleons bringing them wealth from every quarter of the globe. These vision ships come to anchor in the goose pond of the village or tie up to the town pump.

Boy's Life Saved From Membraneous Croup.

"My little boy had a severe attack of membraneous croup, and only got relief after taking Foley's Honey and Tar," says C. W. Lynch, a prominent citizen of Winchester, In. "He got relief after one dose, and I feel that it saved the life of the boy." Don't be imposed upon by substitutes offered for Foley's Honey and Tar. Sold by H. F. Vorkamp and Wm. Melville.

Husband—My dear, did you notice that gentleman who just got off the car?

Wife—Do you mean that dark, heavy set man in the light gray suit, brown derby hat and low tan shoes, wearing a turn down collar with a narrow black tie and diamond pin, carrying a book and a silk umbrella with a gold mounted handle?

Husband—Yes, I guess—

Wife—No, I didn't notice him. Why—

—Kansas City Independent.

"A year ago I was taken sick and tried the three doctors in our town," writes Mrs. Archie Gordon, of Oak Street, Boston, New Jersey. "They did not help me any. One said I had one thing, another said I had something else, and the last one told me he could not tell just what was the matter with me, but advised me to go to a hospital. I read about Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and about the case of a lady in Kansas, very much like my own. I suffered so, could hardly endure to have any one walk across the floor, as the least jar hurt me. Sent to our drug store and got a bottle of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, and when I had taken one bottle began to feel better. I took five and a half bottles, and to-day I can work all day and feel no bad results. More of my neighbors thought a year ago that I would be here to-day to write anything, but I say, every woman who suffers should never give up until Doctor Pierce's medicines have been given a fair trial."

"Your wonderful medicine, 'Favorite Prescription,' has helped me greatly in time of suffering," writes Mrs. Minnie Wright, of Edwards, Indiana. "Last winter I was unable to do my work, was to be confined in February, and a lady in Illinois wrote and told me about your medicine. I used three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription,' and will say I had the easiest and quickest confinement I ever had. Had three children before, and would suffer from twenty-four to thirty-six hours before birth, but this time only two hours. Have a fine baby girl and she is the most healthy one of all. I am still using the 'Favorite Prescription' as a tonic."

A long time ago I suffered very much from female weakness, and decided to write Dr. Pierce," says Mollie French, of 340 E. Green Street, Louisville, Ky. "I received a kind answer telling me what to do. Followed your directions, commenced taking your 'Favorite Prescription,' and was cured after trying many other remedies, and different doctors. I have been told there is better medicine, but I have not found it, although have been sold other remedies. There are no medicines like Dr. Pierce's, after all. I can't write how I suffered; was of no account to myself or

any one else; could hardly stand on my feet or walk around. When I received your kind letter, that helped me a great deal. Will take your medicine as long as I am able to buy it; it has saved me many a useless doctor bill. When I need a physician I write Dr. Pierce, and then do whatever he tells me."

HOW TO LOOK BEAUTIFUL.

Young women or matrons should not allow themselves to look sallow and wrinkled because of those pains and weaknesses which become chronic and are the result of cold, tight lacing, and the imprudent care of the womanly system. Many a woman would look beautiful, have healthy color and bright eyes if it were not for those drains on her strength and those weaknesses which come all too frequently and make her life miserable. There is a ready-to-use Prescription, used a great many years by Dr. R. V. Pierce in his large practice as a Specialist in women's diseases, which is not like the many "patent medicines" on the market, as it contains neither alcohol nor any narcotic. It is purely vegetable.

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USED HUMAN FLESH.

(Field and Stream.) It appears that the Hawaiian chiefs of some years ago were much addicted to the use of human flesh as bait for sharks. It came cheaper than pig, was equally acceptable to the shark, and gave the chiefs an opportunity to kill any one whom he disliked. The victim was cut up and left to decompose for two or three days in a receptacle. Kamehameha I. was a great shark hunter, and kept those of his victims who were intended for bait penned up near the great temple of Mookeni.

Mrs. Beckley gives a particularly interesting account of another method of capturing the huge nihi, or man-eating shark, followed by the natives. They first of all captured a large number of the small common shark, saved their livers with a portion of the flesh, wrapped them in ki leaves and baked them underground. From 50 to 100 canoes were loaded with the baked meat and large quantities of the pounded roots of awa, mixed with little water and contained in large gourds. The fleet would sail many miles out to sea in the direction in which the nihi is known to appear.

Arrived at a comparatively shallow place, the canoe containing the head fisherman, and the priest and the sorcerer, who was supposed to be indispensable, would cast anchor; meat and the baked liver would be thrown overboard, a few bundles at a time, to attract sharks. After a few days of the grease and scent of cooked meats would spread through the water many miles in radius. The nihi would almost always make its appearance after the third or fourth day, when bundles of the baked meat were thrown to it as fast as it could swallow them. After a while it would become comparatively tame, and would come up to one of other of the canoes to be fed. Bundles of the liver with the pounded awa would then be given it, and it would become not only satiated, but also stupefied with awa.

A

FIGHT

For Control of the Union

Oil and Gas Co.

Won by W. L. Russell This Afternoon.

Adkins Interests Were Out-numbered by Russell's Proxies.

Former Defeated in an Effort to Secure Representation on the Board of Directors—Officers Elected.

The fight between the W. L. Russell and the J. B. Adkins interests for control of the Union Oil, Gas and Refining Co., which has been waged very strenuously for several weeks, was brought to a close early this afternoon and W. L. Russell and his faction of the stockholders were the winners. The canvassing of the proxies held by the warring interests continued until 12 45 o'clock today and although all of the proxies held by the Adkins contingent were honored and proxies representing 720,000 shares and held by W. L. Russell and Wm. J. Taft, were rejected, the latter interests still held proxies to control the stockholder's meeting and a session was immediately held, the Russell interests electing the following board of directors:

Wm. J. Taft, of Humbolt, Pa.; D. H. Lamberson, Otto G. Tague, W. L. Russell and J. W. Halfhill, of this city.

The Adkins interests demanded representation in the directory and nominated H. H. Adkins, of this city and Dr. Burgett, of Columbus, for election on a cumulative vote but they were not given recognition by the controlling interests.

In the election of officers the Russell interests alone were given recognition. W. L. Russell was elected president, Wm. J. Taft, was chosen vice president and D. H. Lamberson was elected secretary and treasurer.

The fight for proxies and control of the company has ended by some of the stockholders who were in sympathy with the Adkins side of the contest threatening to make an effort to again throw the company into the hands of a receiver.

A meeting of the stockholders of the National Consolidated Oil Co., which is also controlled by W. L. Russell, has been called for next Tuesday and another fight over the control of this corporation is expected.

PACKERS WILL MEET NEXT IN COLUMBUS.

Columbus, O., Dec. 7.—The executive committee of the Allied Eastern and Western Packers and Manufacturers' Association of America, which met here to determine the place and date of the next annual meeting decided to have the next session in Columbus the second week of February.

OATH

Of Office Administered to Judge Hurin.

County Clerk T. J. Edwards administered the oath of office this morning to S. A. E. Hurin, of Findlay, elected in November to the circuit court bench to succeed Judge Day. The certificate of election was issued and Judge Hurin will take his seat on the bench the first of the year.

HIGH SCHOOL

Five Will Try a Game With the Buckeyes.

In order that basket ball enthusiasts may enjoy a game this week, there being nothing scheduled for the White Stars, the High School team will make its first appearance of the season, Friday evening against the Buckeye squad at the auditorium. Those present will enjoy a dance after the contest.

HALF

Of the Week Has Expired

And the Money

For the Hospital Not Yet in Sight.

Only Three Days Left for Lima to Decide What She Will Do.

New Contributions Have Been Made But the Grand Total Is Still Short—Will Final Rescue Come?

Half of the week is gone and the executive committee, still toiling with the hospital proposition have no assurance of final success. It is a drag that doesn't speak well for the business men or patriotic citizens of the town as a body, but that statement does not include a number who have been loyal, even beyond their means. It seems hard to believe that scores who could afford to come to the rescue of this project in time to prevent a loss, are willing to see it go by default, but no stronger appeal could be made than has already been placed before the people.

A number of new subscriptions have been made, some voluntarily, but there must be an awakening within the next three days of a far different sort, or the hospital question will have to be dismissed, along with other enterprises that have been denied admittance in years gone by. Several who felt they could give small amounts, have called on Treasurer Bendure and left their money. Let others do the same and if the good work can be kept up the fund desired may yet be forthcoming. The list of subscribers show where you are at, and there is still time for others to get on the honor roll.

BIKE

Riders Make a Mistake.

Charges That

Management Was Being Unfair

Causes Them to Leave Track and Get Sentence of Indefinite Suspension.

Action Created only Excitement of Six Day Go. Record Will Fall Below That of Previous Best Year.

New York, Dec. 7.—Angry because they believed the race was being unfairly conducted and because methods which they alleged to be wrong allowed other riders to gain a lap upon them, five teams in the six day bicycle race at Madison Square Garden, including some of the best of the riders competing in the event, quit the race early today.

The five teams which quit were Walthour and Monroe, Bedell Bros., Mayo and Newmark, McLean and Bowler, Butler and Moran. All of them were among the best in the country and among those most heavily backed to win the highest prize. The trouble was precipitated by the most exciting period of riding which the race had thus far given when Root and Dorlan followed later by Stol and Vanderstuyt succeeding in gaining a lap on their opponents. Walthour who acted as spokesman for the five dissatisfied declared that members of that team relieved each other at intervals not allowed in the rules, especially in the case of Stol and Vanderstuyt. The trouble began shortly after two o'clock. There was to be a general change of partners between the different teams, but Dorlan when the other partners were about to leave the track, did not go. He had been riding slowly back of the bunch for hours merely keeping on even terms with the rest and did not appear at all wearied. Just as the change of riders was being made, Dorlan started a sprint at a pace which eclipsed anything the race heretofore produced. The crowds which had not had much excitement after midnight, immediately rose to the occasion and the garden rang with the shouts of the spectators as they realized what was happening.

For two miles Dorlan kept up his heart-breaking sprint, and by that time had gained half a lap on the bunch. Then, hardly losing a second, Root jumped in and, being fresh, began a sprint which was even more heart-breaking than Dorlan's had been. He kept it up for forty minutes, with the other riders trying desperately to overtake him, but at the end of that time he had gained the lap and his partner continued. Walthour was on the track throughout the sprint. When Root was making his meteoric dash half a lap ahead of the rest, Stol, the Belgian rider, who had just relieved Vanderstuyt, stole up and began a sprint to catch Root. In twelve laps he had done what he tried for and Walthour had been too much taken by surprise to escape him.

The partners in the five teams named who were not then on the track made their complaint and declared their intention of withdrawing. Their partners then riding left the track and all ten riders immediately surrounded the officials and demanded that the lost distance be restored to them. Walthour as spokesman for the dissatisfied riders argued that Stol had not properly relieved Vanderstuyt and that the lap was gained unfairly. After trying in vain to placate the angry riders, the officials gave up the tangle and sent for P. T. Powers, promoter of the race. When he joined in the discussion and had heard both sides of the dispute, he told Walthour and the others that they had no right to leave the track as they had done, either by the national cycling rules or the special contracts which they made with the management. He concluded: you can go back upon the track or not. Take your choice.

Early in the forenoon the five dissatisfied had not returned to the track. The sprint by the two leading teams and the quarrel and excitement that followed when the five teams quit the track raised the crowd to a pitch of excitement hardly exhibited before during the present race. Many spills, due to the terrific pace, but none of which resulted in serious injuries, added to the excitement. Root and Dorlan passed the thousand mile mark just before seven o'clock this forenoon. At 8 a. m. the standing of the twelve teams remaining in the race was as follows:

	Miles	Laps
Vanderstuyt-Stol	1,025	7
Root-Dorlan	1,025	7

Gotzoltz-Proctor	1,025	6
Dussol-Mazan	1,025	6
Palmer-Agraz	1,025	5
Samuelson-Williams	1,025	6
Keegan-Logan	1,025	5
Turville-Meeting	1,025	6
Krebs-Fortler	1,025	5
Caldwell-Hooper	1,025	5
Sulkin-Rockowitz	1,025	5
Downing-Limberg	1,025	5

Record 56th hour, 11:2 miles, 8 laps made in 1899 by Miller and Waller.

The riders who quit the race remained about the garden and, from appearances, some of them were sorry later that they had decided so suddenly to stop riding. They asked a further conference with Powers. The request met with a refusal and during the forenoon Powers issued a statement in which he claimed that the Vanderstuyt-Stol and Root-Dorlan teams won their lap fairly and that the withdrawal of the five other teams was not justified.

After a conference between A. C. Hatcher, of the National Cycling Association and R. F. Kelsey, chairman of the board of control of the association, Walthour and the nine other riders who withdrew from the race were indefinitely suspended. The cases will not be disposed of until the regular annual meeting of the association in February. Until that time they cannot ride on any track in the United States. Walthour has engagements to ride in Europe in the early spring but if the suspension is not lifted he will not be allowed to ride on any track in the world nor will any of the other suspended men.

Chairman Kelsey in speaking of the men said:

I intend to make an example of these fellows." He would say nothing further.

Had Lively Argument.

When Manager Pollock ordered the men who had quit the race to leave the garden a lively argument ensued and the police reserves were summoned. The excitement was over when they arrived. It was reported that Nat Butler, one of the riders, had been assaulted and beaten by one of Manager Pollock's supporters, but Pollock denied it.

The garden was thrown into an uproar during the trouble in the dining rooms and at one time there was a series of fist encounters in progress all around the oval. Joseph L. Sullivan, of Boston, a handler for Keegan, the Lowell, Mass. man, who is still in the race was given a severe beating. While nothing could be learned regarding the alleged assault upon Butler, it was persistently reported that he was beaten into unconsciousness.

After the dissatisfied riders had left the garden, Mr. Powers issued orders to all the gate tenders that none of the men or any of their trainers or handlers were to be admitted to the garden again during the week.

To Attach Gate Receipts.

Some time later, Walthour and McClain returned and had a talk with Powers. Walthour afterwards said he had asked Powers for \$500 which he considered to be due him for the motor paced race on Saturday night and his work so far this week and that Powers had referred him to an attorney.

McClain said he "is in the same boat." He added that he had engaged a lawyer whom he had instructed to attach the gate receipts at once.

DANCE TONIGHT. 25c. Don't forget this is the night for the big dance at the Auditorium. 11*

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FUNERAL TOMORROW.

Marion Elmer, the three year old child of Mr. and Mrs. James Harvey, colored, of 119 north Union street, died at six o'clock last evening of brain trouble after an illness of but three days. The funeral will be held at the residence at 1:30 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, Rev. Grayson of the Baptist church officiating. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

Grip Quickly Knocked Out.

"Some weeks ago during the severe winter weather both my wife and myself contracted severe colds which speedily developed into the worst kind of la grippe with all its miserable symptoms," says Mr. J. S. Eggleston, of Maple Landing, Iowa. "Knees and joints aching, muscles sore, head stopped up, eyes and nose running, with alternate spells of chills and fever. We began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, aiding the same with a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and by its liberal use soon completely knocked out the grip." These Tablets promote a healthy action of the bowels, liver and kidneys, which is always beneficial when the system is congested by a cold or attack of the grip. For sale by all druggists.

CHRISTMAS SALE.

The Young Ladies Aid Society of the Market Street Presbyterian church will hold their annual Christmas Sale at Palmer & Owens, on December 9th and 10th. All sorts of fancy articles, aprons, etc. 48-32

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